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Comstock Mill Historical Survey Site Packet

Mill # 190 Mill Name: Winfield Mill

(AKA BOOTH MILL)

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1.0 HISTORICAL DOCUMENTATION OF MILL

1.1 HISTORICAL SUMMARY OF WINFIELD MILL

The Winfield Mill, located in Seven Mile Canyon, was also known as the Booth Mill. A corral, brewery, and spring were listed on the property in 1860 (Science Applications, International Agency, Technology Services Company [SAIA TSC] 1993: 42). In 1862, Winfield Mill, owned by L.A. Booth, had eight stamps, with plans for twenty stamps total to be installed. It was steam powered with a 40 horsepower engine and 40 Bertola pans. The mill crushed 20 tons a day and had seven employees, with John Leavitt serving as superintendent and M. L. Remington as engineer (Kelly 1862:113). The mill was recorded on Bancroft's 1862 map (Figure 1). In 1863, the mill had a 45 horsepower engine, eight stamps, 45 pans, ten wooden tubs, 12 employees, and a 20 ton capacity. In 1866, the mill had 18 stamps, eight Hepburn pans, and a 30 ton capacity (Ansari 1989:8). The mill was recorded on Hoffman's 1866 map (Figure 2). In 1867, L. A. Booth still owned the steam-powered Winfield Mill and its 18 stamps, eight Hepburn pans, four settlers, one Blake's breaker, and two grinders. The mill had a 30 ton capacity, worked 1,000 tons per month, and used five cords of wood (Browne 1867:352-357).

By the 1870s, the mill had 20 stamps and a 50-ton capacity. It crushed ore from the Sierra Nevada (Nevada State Mineralogist 1873:138; Powell 1876:68). The mill appears on an 1871 survey map (Figure 3). In 1872 and 1873, the mill had 18 stamps that crushed ore from the Chollar Mine (*Territorial Enterprise* 1872a:3; 1872b:3; 1873:3). The mill was recorded on an 1873 government survey map (Figure 4). In 1875, the mill was owned by William Sharon's Union Mill and Mining Company (Ansari 1989:8). In 1877, the mill crushed ore from the Ophir Mine (*Nevada State Journal* 1877:3). The mill was recorded on Wheeler's 1877 and 1879 maps (Figure 5 and Figure 6) and in Becker's 1882 atlas (Figure 6). In 1889, the mill was still active, with 15 to 25 stamps (De Quille 1889:73).



Figure 1: Portion of Bancroft's 1862 map showing the Winfield Quartz Mill (Bancroft 1862)

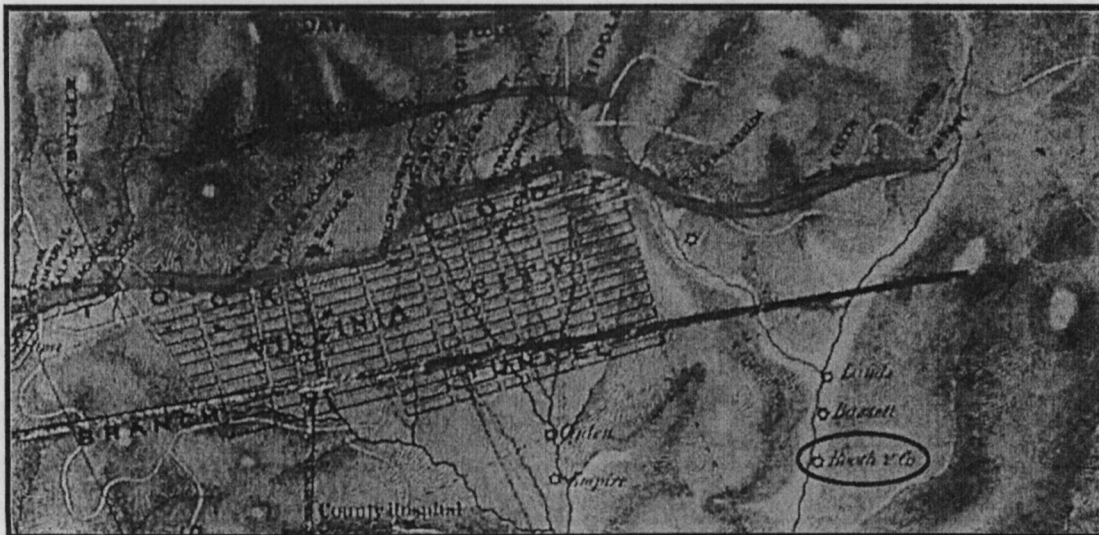


Figure 2: Portion of Hoffman's 1866 map showing the Booth & Co Mill (Hoffman 1866)

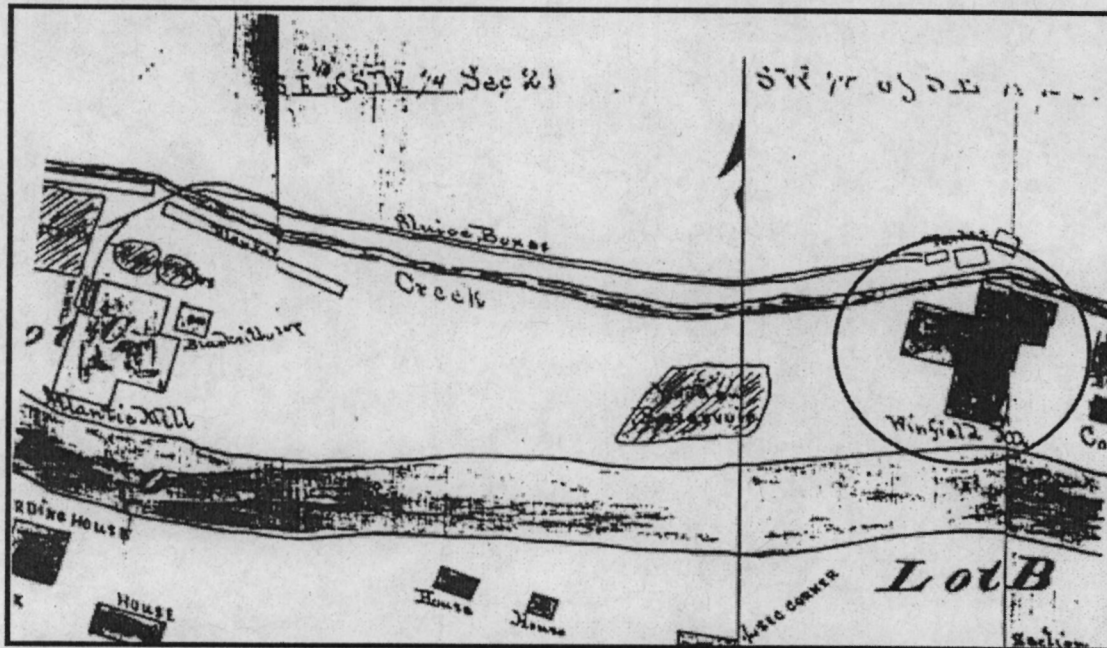


Figure 3: 1871 survey map showing the Winfield Mill near the Atlantic Mill (SAIA TSC 1993:32).

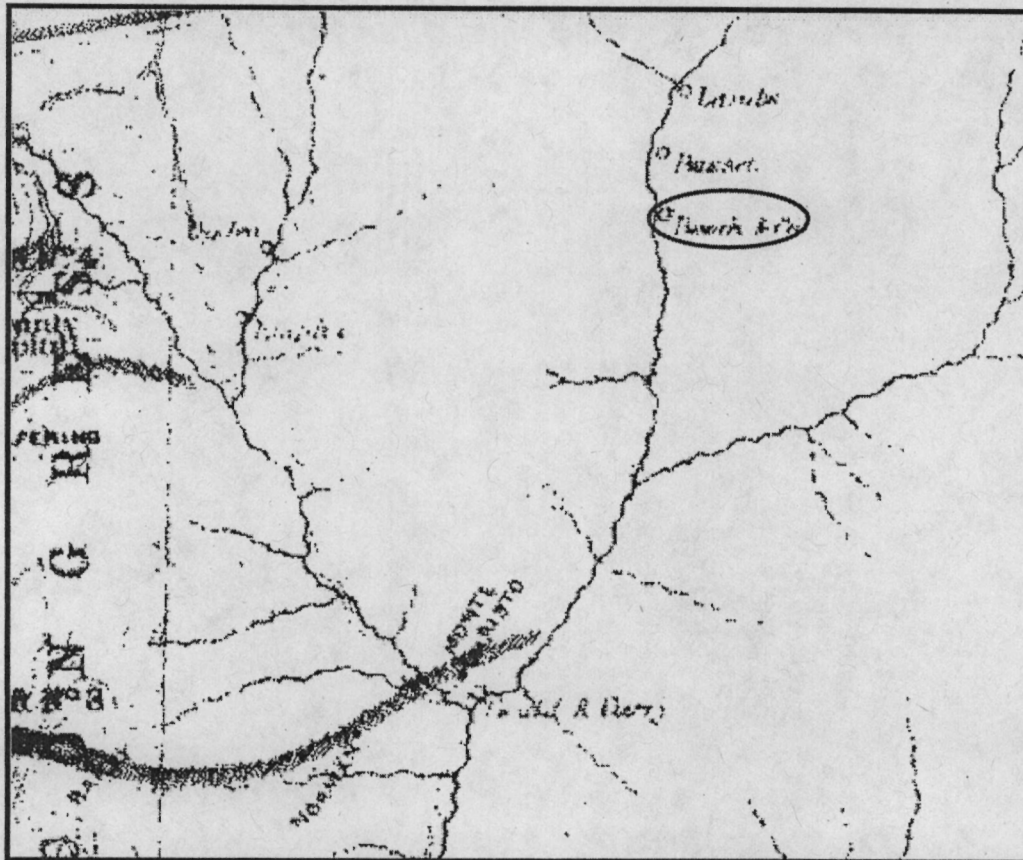


Figure 4: Portion of 1873 map showing Booth & Co Mill in Seven Mile Canyon (United States Government Surveys 1873).

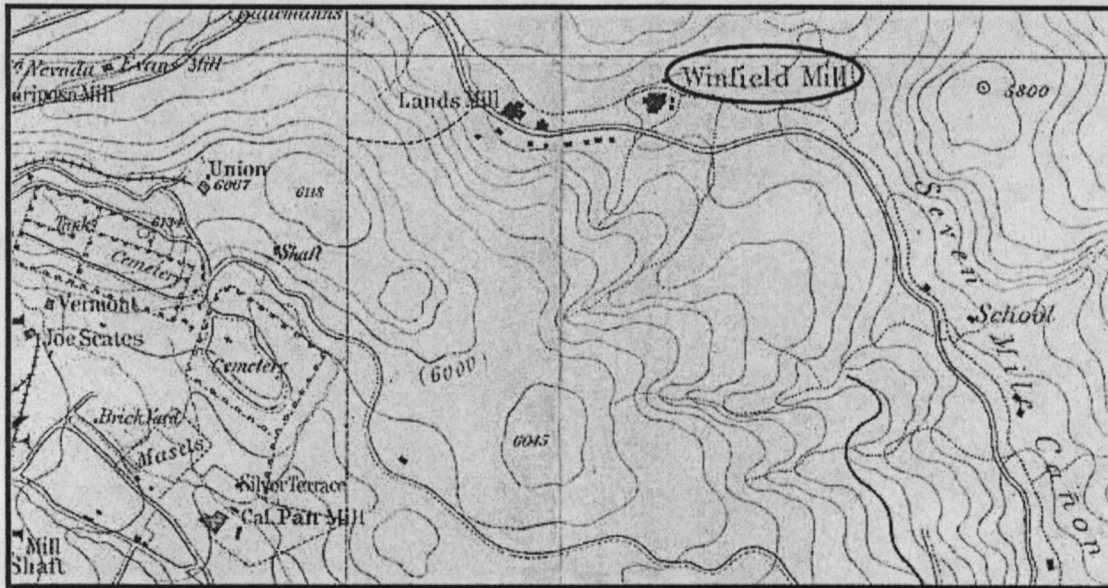


Figure 5: Portion of Wheeler's 1877 map showing Winfield Mill (Wheeler 1877)

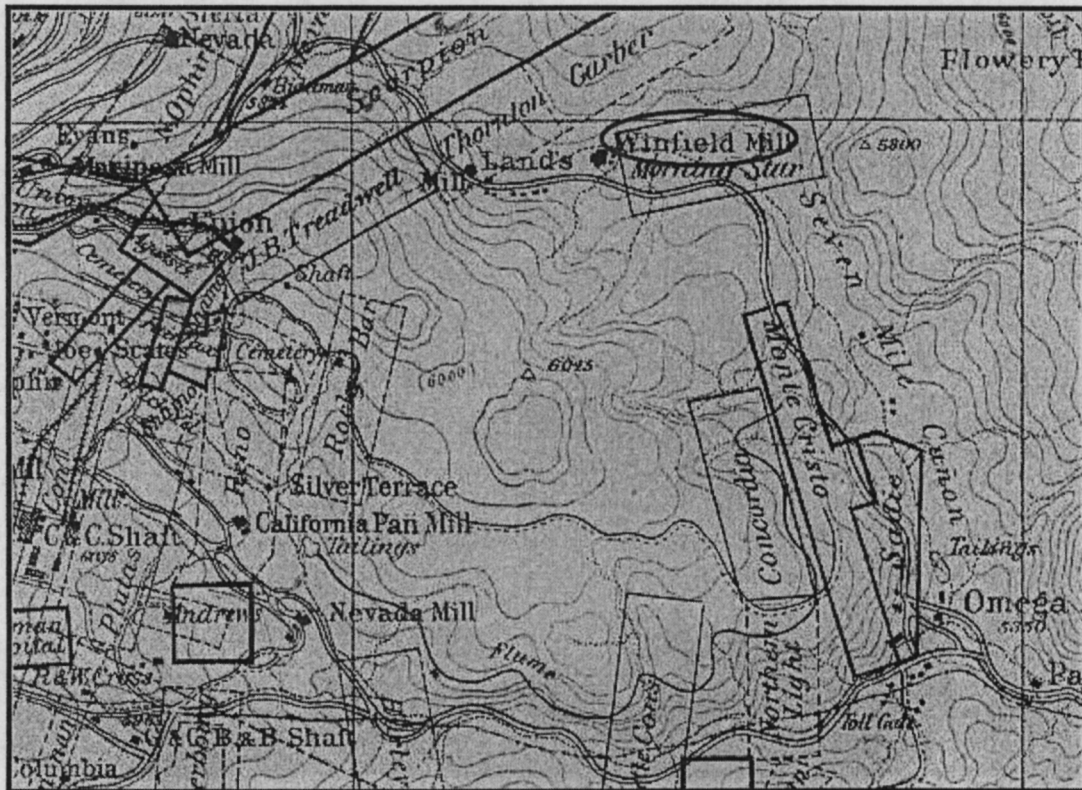


Figure 6: Portion of Wheeler's 1879 map showing Winfield Mill (Wheeler 1879).

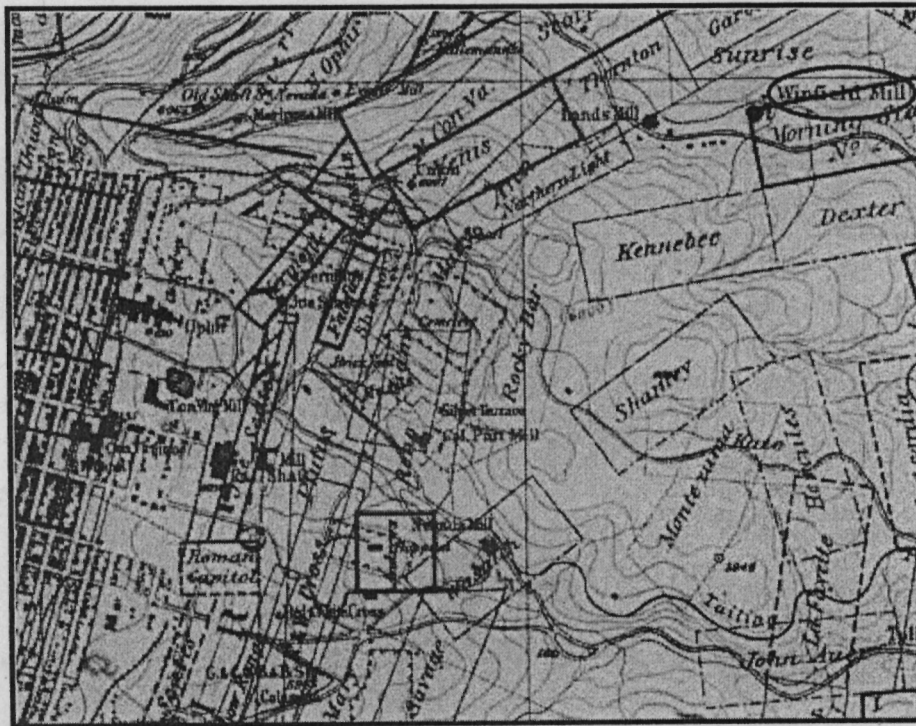


Figure 7: Portion of Becker's 1882 map showing Winfield Mill (Becker 1882).

The following table contains the known title history of the Winfield Millsite (SAIA TSC 1993:46-48).

DATE	TYPE	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	PROPERTY & COMMENTS	DATE RECORDED	COUNTY BOOK	COUNTY PAGE	DOCUMENT NUMBER
02-29-1860	Presumption Claim		J. N. Flursbush A. J. Smith D. Lachman G. G. Fessel	Claim to 31.20 acres in Six Mile Canyon	08-16-1860	Deeds B Kinsey Records	462 Plats	(I-1)
08-19-1861	Deed	David Lachman J.N. Flursbush	C.T. Wheeler Lucius A. Booth	Land in Six Mile Canyon				Not located Referenced in (I-2)
02-01-1862	Quitclaim Deed	C.T. Wheeler	Lucius A. Booth	Undivided 1/2 interest in land at Six Mile Canyon	02-14-1862	Deeds A	281-282	(I-2)
03-01-1867	Quitclaim Deed	Lucius A. Booth	Isaac L. Regus	Undivided 1/8 interest in land between Suncook Mill Co property and Lachman & Flursbush property with the Winfield Mill property and millsite (700' x 700').	03-18-1867	Deeds 27	167-168	(I-3)
04-01-1867	Quitclaim Deed	Lucius A. Booth	Charles Bonner	Undivided 1/8 interest in land and Winfield Mill	06-11-1867	Deeds 27	474-475	(I-4)
06-01-1867	Deed	Lucius A. Booth	William Sharon	Undivided 1/2 interest in Winfield Mill buildings and lot known as Booth Mill property	06-19-1867	Deeds 27	523-524	(I-5)
12-30-1867	Deed	Lucius A. Booth	William Sharon	Undivided 1/4 interest in Winfield Mill Property bounded on the west by the Suncook Mill property, on the east by land formerly owned by Lachman & Flursbush, and on the north and south by public land of the United States	01-09-1868	Deeds 28	416-417	(I-6)

DATE	INST	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	PROPERTY & COMMENTS	DATE RECORDED	COUNTY BOOK	COUNTY PAGE	DOCUMENT NUMBER
05-07-1868	Deed	William Sharon	The Union Mill and Mining Company (CA corp)	7/8 interest in Winfield Mill & millsite and other lands	05-19-1868	Deeds 27	757-761	(I-7)
05-09-1868	Deed	Charles Bonner	The Union Mill and Mining Company (CA corp)	1/8 interest in Winfield Mill & millsite	05-19-1868	Deeds 27	761-764	(I-8)
04-1871	Agreement	Ira S. Parke David Bowie	Union Mill and Mining Company by William Sharon, agent	Promise to deed over Lots A, B, & C which include Winfield, Land, and Atlantic Mills	10-18-1872	Risc 8	498-502	(I-9)
10-28-1880	Mineral Patent	United States of America	Michael Carroll	WA 146 Morning Star No. 2	12-07-1881	Deeds 46	170-175	(I-10)
02-24-1883	Deed	Union Mill and Mining Company (NV corp) by Wm. Sharon (Pres) and Jas H. Robinson (Sec)	A.J. Morrison	Winfield Mill property bounded on west by Atlantic Mill property and on east by that formerly owned by Lechman & Flurshutz land being 700 x 700 feet on both sides of creek	02-28-1883	Deeds 46	482-483	(I-11)
04-18-1883	Quitclaim Deed	Michael Carroll	William Sharon	Surface of Winfield Millsite Morning Star No. 2	04-30-1883	Deeds 47	199-201	(I-12)
10-07-1884	Order Confirming Sale	Estate of Wm Rodda	A.J. McCone	Surface of the Winfield Millsite as in 46/549	10-09-1884	Deeds 47	396-399	(I-13)
10-10-1884	Admin Deed	Billy Rodda, administratrix of estate of Wm Rodda	Alex J. McCone	As in 46/549	10-24-1884	Deeds 47	411-413	(I-14)
11-24-1884	Deed	William E. Sharon	Alexander J. McCone	Surface area within the northwest portion of the Morning Star Lode No. 2; being the Winfield Millsite	12-20-1884	Deeds 46	549-551	(I-15)
01-12-1885	Quitclaim Deed	A.J. Morrison	Alexander J. McCone	As in 46/549	01-14-1885	Deeds 46	558-559	(I-16)

DATE	INST	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	PROPERTY & COMMENTS	DATE RECORDED	COUNTY BOOK	COUNTY PAGE	DOCUMENT NUMBER
07-19-1886	Tax Deed	J.W. Eckley, Storey County Treasurer and Ex-officio Tax Receiver	J.W. Eckley, Storey County Treasurer	Due to delinquent taxes in 1885: Winfield Millsite and other lands	07-29-1886	Deeds 49	001-016	(I-17)

1.2 WORKS CITED FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH

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1989 *Mines and Mills of the Comstock Region Western Nevada*. Camp Nevada, Reno, NV.

Bancroft, H.H. and Company

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<<http://contentdm.library.unr.edu/u?/hmaps,4781>>. Accessed 18 April 2012.

Becker, George F.

1882 *Atlas to Accompany the Monograph on Geology of the Comstock Lode and the Washoe District*. Nevada in Maps. University Digital Conservancy, University of Nevada, Reno. <<http://contentdm.library.unr.edu/u?/hmaps,30>>. Accessed 18 April 2012.

Browne, J. Ross

1867 *Report of J. Ross Browne on the Mineral Resources of the States and Territories West of the Rocky Mountains. Reports on the Mineral Resources of the United States*. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC.

De Quille, Dan

1889 *A History of the Comstock Lode & Mines*. F. Boegle, Virginia, NV.

Hoffman, Chas. F.

1866 *Topographical Map Showing the Locations of the Sutro Tunnel and the Comstock Lode, State of Nevada, United States of America*. San Francisco, CA.

Kelly, J. Wells

1862 *First Directory of Nevada Territory: Containing the names of Residents in the Principal Towns, a Historical Sketch, the Organic Act, and Other Political Matters of Interest: Together with a Description of All the Quartz Mills, Reduction Works, and All Other Industrial Establishments in the Territory ... and Other Useful Information*. Commercial Steam Presses, Valentine, San Francisco, CA. Sabin Americana. Gale, Cengage Learning. <http://0-galenet.galegroup.com/innopac.library.unr.edu/servlet/Sabin?af=RN&ae=CY102096065&srchtp=a&ste=14>.

Nevada State Journal

1877 No title. *Nevada State Journal* 26 July:3. Virginia City, NV.

Nevada State Mineralogist

1873 Biennial Report of the State Mineralogist of the State of Nevada, for the Years 1871 and 1872. Carson City, NV.

Powell, John J.

1876 *Nevada: The Land of Silver*. Bacon & Company, San Francisco, CA.

Science Applications International Agency, Technology Services Company

1993 Final Report of the Virginia City Mills at Carson River Mercury Site. Report to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, Site Francisco, from Science Applications International Agency, Technology Services Company, San Francisco.

Territorial Enterprise

1872a No title. *Territorial Enterprise* 12 June:3. Virginia City, NV.

1872b No title. *Territorial Enterprise* 4 December:3. Virginia City, NV.

1873 No title. *Territorial Enterprise* 17 May:3. Virginia City, NV.

United States Government Surveys

1873 *Topographical Map Showing the Locations of the Sutro Tunnel and the Comstock Lode, State of Nevada, United States of America*. Stanford's Geographical Establishment, London.

Wheeler, G.M.

1877 Topographical Map of Washoe Mining Region. David Rumsey Historical Map Collection. U.S. Washington. <<http://www.davidrumsey.com/>>. Accessed 24 Feb. 2012.

1879 Outline Map of Washoe District, Nevada. David Rumsey Historical Map Collection. U.S. Washington. <<http://www.davidrumsey.com/>>. Accessed 15 Feb. 2012.

1.3 HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS

No historic photographs were identified.

Repositories checked:

Mark Twain Bookstore
Nevada Historical Society
University of Nevada, Reno Special Collections

2.0 IDENTIFICATION OF MILL SITE LOCATIONS

2.1 INFORMATION REPORT

Appendix A is an information report generated from the NDEP Mill Site Inventory Database. This inventory is used to record survey data and historical research.

2.2 IMACS FORM

The Intermountain Antiquities Computer System (IMACS) Form is utilized by archaeologists as a guide for preliminary identification of a historic sites and features. The IMACS form is not intended to be complete, or to exhaust the subject of historic artifact discovery. The level of analysis may not adequately encompass the nature and complexity of the site. Estimates of numbers of various artifact types may be more appropriate for large sites rather than detailed descriptions which are more appropriate to small sites. The specific artifact classes represented here are the most common found on historic sites and are generally the most diagnostic. Evaluations of any site are dependent on surface features and artifacts, as well as complimentary historical documentation.

The IMACS form is a stand-alone document, attached as Appendix B with applicable attachments.

3.0 FIELD PHOTOGRAPHS

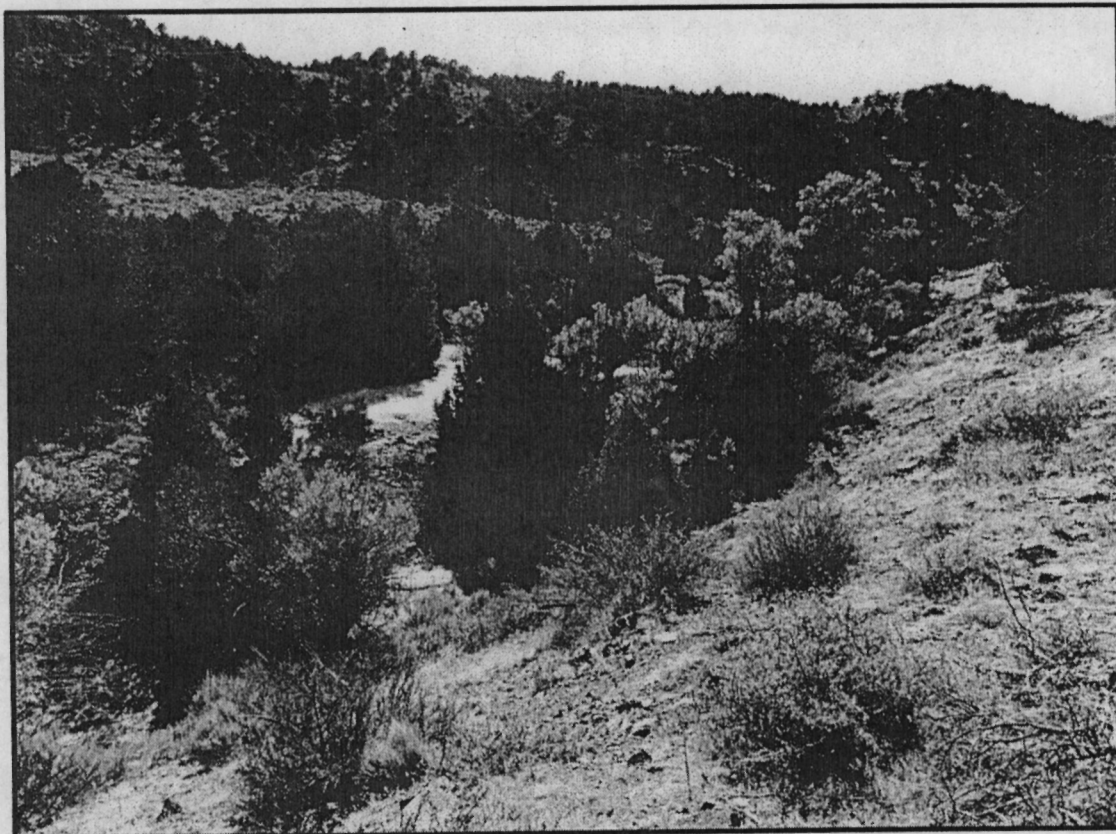


Photo 101C-00555: Winfield Mill site overview. Camera faces southwest (Mitch Gerlinger, 9/16/2012).

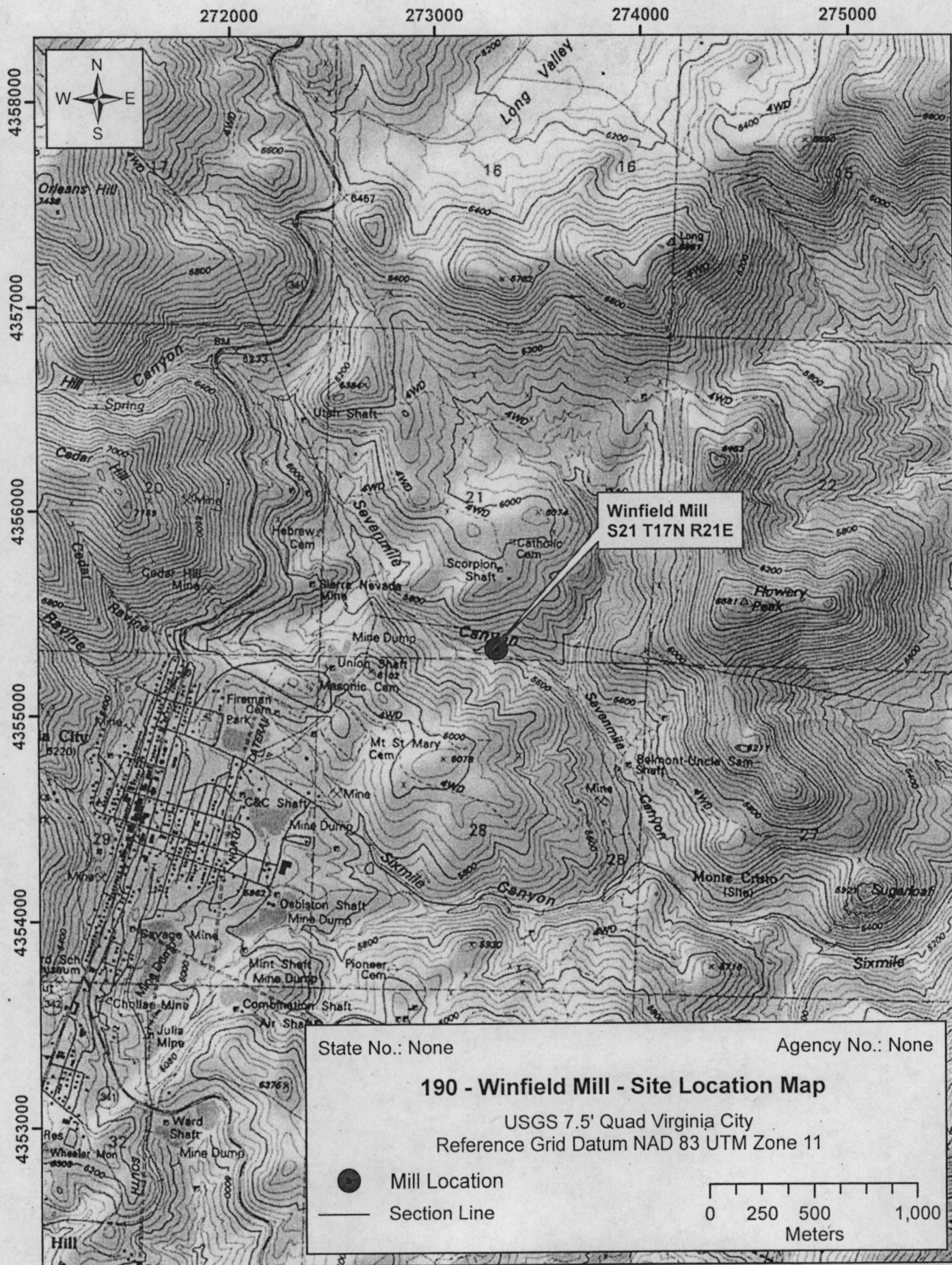
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4.0 MAPS

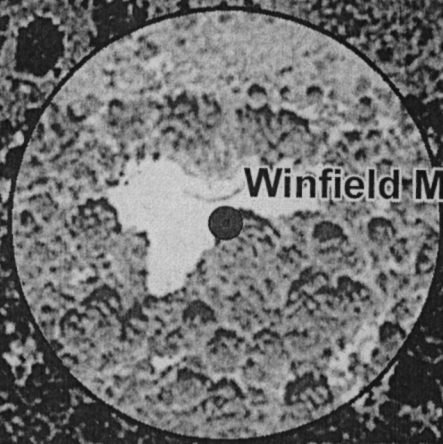
4.1 SITE LOCATION MAP

The Site Location Map depicts the location of the mill.



4.2 SURVEY AREA MAP

The Site Map depicts a close up of the site and surveyed features.



Winfield Mill

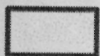
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Agency No.: None

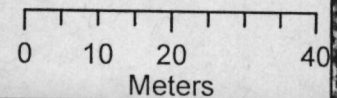
190 - Winfield Mill - Survey Area Map



Mill Location



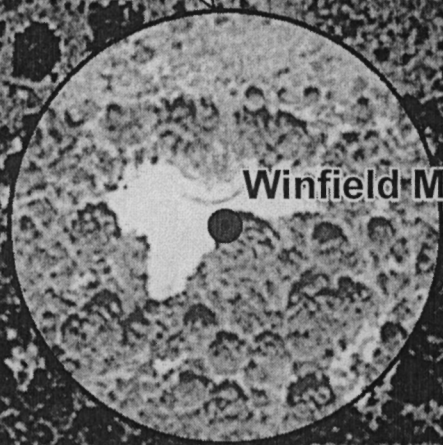
Mill Perimeter



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Image Source: ESRI

4.3 SITE PHOTO MAP

The Site Photo Map depicts the site and photos taken during fieldwork.



Winfield Mill

101 - 650 Site Overview

State No.: None

Agency No.: None

190 - Winfield Mill - Site Photo Map



Mill Location



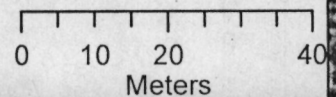
Photo Point



Mill Perimeter



Photo Field of Vision



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5.0 REPEAT PHOTOGRAPHY

As no historical photographs were recovered during the research of this mill, no repeat photography was conducted.

APPENDICES

Appendix A – 190 Winfield Info Report

Internal Site ID: 190

Mill Summary

Winfield Mill Site

APN:	004-301-007
Street Address:	Ptn S2 T17n R21e
City:	7 Mile Canyon
Zip:	89440
County:	Storey
Property Type:	Public
Elevation (ft):	5598
Township / Range / Section:	T17N R21E S21
UTM Location:	Zone 11N, 273279.5578 E, 4355321.8851 N
Lat / Long Method:	Digitized From Internet Mapping Program
Mill Location Accuracy:	Approx. - loc. based on best evidence & coord. obtained from Google Earth
General Location:	7 Mile Canyon
Number of Stamps:	20
Number Of Pans:	45
Number Of Settlers:	4
Year Constructed:	1861
Period Of Operation:	1860's - Unknown
Operation Type:	Unknown
Operation Capacity:	50
Fate Of Mill:	Unknown
Year Removed:	

Internal Site ID: 190

Survey Summary

Winfield Mill Site

Survey Date: 9/16/2012

Surveyors: Emily Dale, Mitch Gerlinger, Ashlee Younie

Is Survey Complete: Yes

Reason if Not Surveyed:

Historic Basis: Historical reseach and pedestrian survey.

Mill Remains Visible Comment:

Distance From Mill To Nearest Residential Dwelling: >1000'

Is Site Accessible: Yes

Site Accessibility Description: Dirt roads up and in 7 Mile Canyon.

Are There Surface Remains: No

Evidence of Recreational Use: Yes

Amount of Recreational Use: Limited

Use Description: OHV

Is Mill Deemed Historic: No

Other Comments:

Appendix B – 190 Winfield IMACS

Appendix E

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY NEGATIVE REPORT

BLM Office: Carson City
BLM Report Number: CRR-03-2638
Organization/Field Crew: Broadbent & Associates, Inc.
Project Name and Description: Comstock Archaeological Mill Site Inventory
Project Area Total Acres: 399.70185
Surveyed Acres: 0.70
Legal Description: T17N, R21E, Section 21
County: Storey
Map Reference: USGS 7.5' Virginia City 83
UTM Reference: Zone 11N, 273279.5578 E, 4355321.8851 N
Records Check:

- ☒ BLM Records
- ☒ NVCRIS
- ☒ NR
- ☒ State Archive
- ☐ Other

Results of Previous Inventories: N/A
Recorded and Unrecorded Sites: N/A
Expectation: Winfield Mill Site
Inventory Date(s): 9/16/2012
Inventory Type: Modified Class III Survey
Findings: No mill resources were encountered during the inventory.

The Winfield Mill site is located in 7 Mile Canyon.

There is brick scattered throughout the area near the mill site. Piles of cyanide worked tailings or soils are also present, but no other surface remains of the mill are present. This mill is very close to the location of the Winfield Mill (#190), and they may be the same mill.

Prepared By: Carolyn White, Emily Dale, Ashlee Younie
Prepared Date: 12/17/2012

2.7 Winfield Mill

The Winfield Mill was located in Seven Mile Canyon a short distance east of the Bassett Mill (B-1;A010544) (B-2;A002003) (B-3;A002004) (B-5;A002006) (B-6;A012128) (Map 3) (Photograph 2). The Winfield Mill was also known as the Booth Mill (I-5).

The title history begins with a Preemption Claim dated February 29, 1860. It was recorded for 31.2 acres at the head of Six Mile Canyon about one mile northeast of Virginia City. Also claimed were water privileges for irrigation and other purposes on the land (I-1). The claim was filed by David Lachman, A. J. Smith, J. M. Flurshutz, and G. G. Feazel. The map of the property refers to a corral, brewery and spring, but does not mention a mill.

On February 1, 1862, C. T. Wheeler conveyed an undivided one-half interest in a parcel of land in Six Mile Canyon to his cotenant, Booth (I-2). The deed states that this is the same property conveyed by David Lachman and J. M. Flurshutz to C. T. Wheeler and Lucius A. Booth on August 19, 1861. This deed was not located.

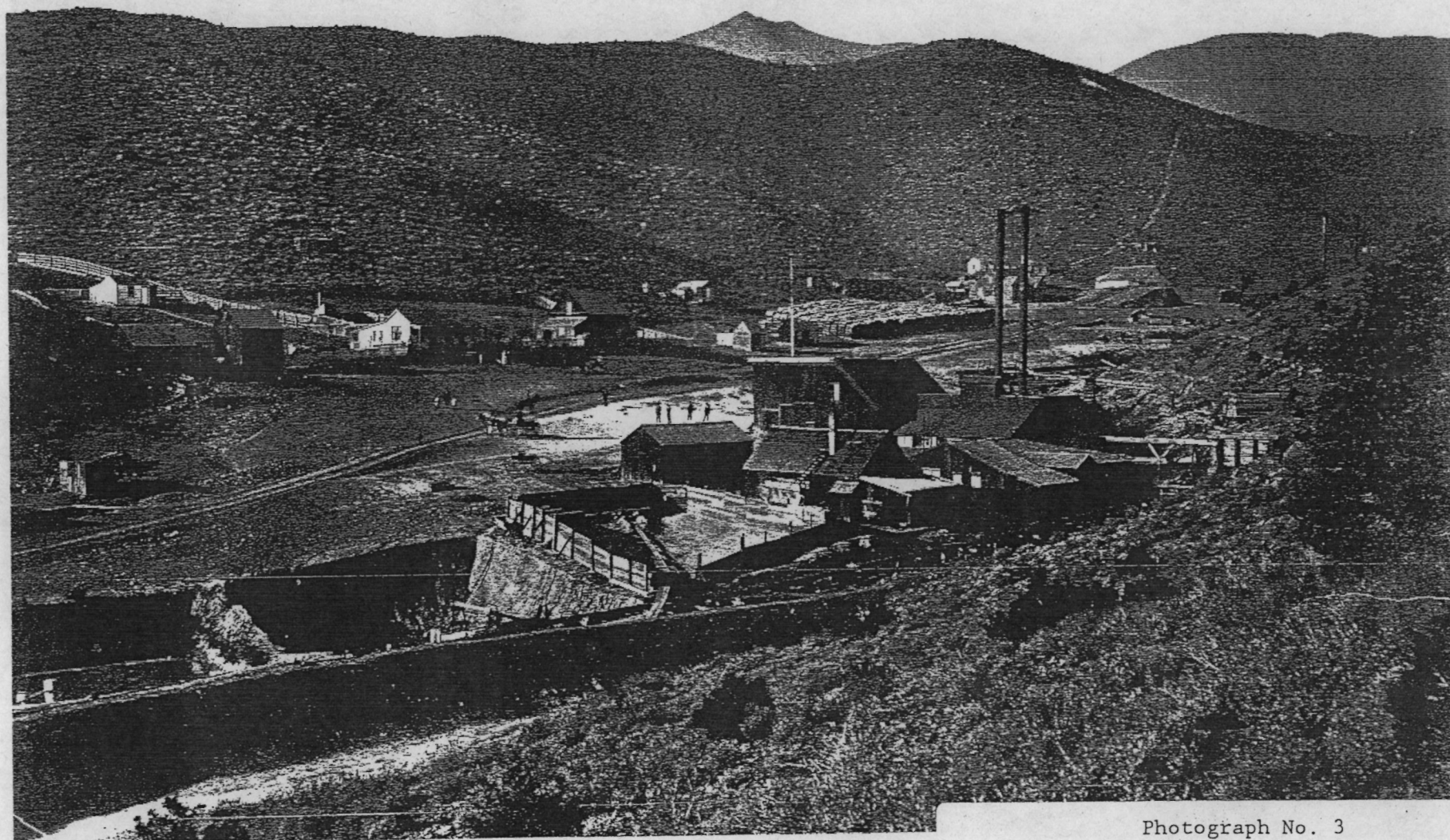
In 1862, Kelly's First Directory described the Winfield Mill as owned by L. A. Booth, having 8 stamps and a crushing capacity of 20 tons per day (A-4;A011021). In 1863, Kelly's Second Directory described the Winfield Mill as owned by L. A. Booth and John Leavitt, having 8 stamps and a crushing capacity of 20 tons per day (A-6;A008119).

In a series of four deeds in 1867, Lucius A. Booth conveyed away his entire interest in the Winfield Mill and millsite to three other persons (I-3, I-4, I-5, I-6). On March 1, 1867, Booth conveyed an undivided one-eighth interest in the Winfield Mill and millsite to Isaac L. Requa (I-3). The deed described the property as 700 feet by 700 feet, "on both sides of the Creek," entirely within Seven Mile Canyon, and located between the land of "the Suncook Mill Co., A. Bassett, Superintendent, on the west" and the land of "Lachman and Flurshutz on the east."

On June 1, 1867, Booth then conveyed another undivided one-eighth interest in the Winfield Mill and millsite to Charles Bonner (I-4). The deed states that the property also was "known as the Booth Mill property." In separate deeds dated June 1 and December 30, 1867, Booth conveyed to William Sharon his remaining undivided one-half and one-quarter interests in the Winfield Mill and millsite, respectively (I-5, I-6).

On May 7, 1868, William Sharon then conveyed an undivided seven-eighths interest in the Winfield Mill and millsite (along with several other mills) to the Union Mill and Mining Company (I-7). On May 9, 1868, Charles Bonner then conveyed his undivided one-eighths interest in the Winfield Mill and millsite "formerly known as the Booth Mill property" (along with several other mills) to the Union Company (I-8). Both of these deeds were recorded at the request of William Sharon on May 19, 1868. There is no record of any conveyance of the one-eighth interest that Issac Requa had in the mill.

The Central Pacific Rail Road Company of California apparently claimed ownership of the land under the Winfield Mill, Land Mill and Atlantic Mill, according to



Photograph No. 3

Photograph of the Winfield Mill

an agreement dated April, 1871 between Ira S. Parke, David Bowie and the Union Company (I-9). The agreement states that Parke had purchased the land from the railroad and was awaiting execution of the deeds of conveyance. Parke and Bowie agreed that they would thereafter deed the land to the Union Company, which claimed to own the mills, machinery, buildings and other structures on the land. Parke and Bowie also agreed that they would not interfere with Union Company's use and enjoyment of the property until their deeds were provided. In exchange for a fee per ton of ore crushed, the Union Company agreed to provide Parke and Bowie with all of the "slimes, slum" and tailings (except concentrated tailings) produced from the mills during the one year period from May 1, 1871 to May 1, 1872. During that year, Parke and Bowie were given sole control of the mill reservoirs, which were used to hold the slimes and tailings and which are depicted on a map attached to the agreement. The map also sketches the location of the mills and other structures on the property. Parke and Bowie had the right to use any unoccupied ground on the land to be conveyed for the purpose of spreading out and drying the slimes and tailings. For the year following May 1, 1872, Parke and Bowie had the right to match anyone else's bid for the slimes and tailings. In the agreement, Parke also had agreed to convey to the Union Company land located across a road from the Winfield Mill. This land is designated as Lot A, on the map attached to the agreement (Map 7), and contained a house and a barn.

There is no record of conveyances of the property from Central Pacific to Ira S. Parke, or from Parke to the Union Company, upon which the agreement described above was based. Nor is there a record of a patent issued by the U.S. Government to Central Pacific for the land.

In the 1871 State Mineralogist's Report and Powell's 1876 Land of Silver, the Winfield Mill was reported to have 20 stamps and a crushing capacity of 50 tons per day (A-1;A008456) (A-2;A005027).

On October 28, 1880, the United States granted a mineral patent to Michael Carroll for the Morning Star No. 2 Lode, Lot No. 166, "with the exclusive right of possession and enjoyment of all the land included within the exterior lines of said survey not herein expressly excepted from those presents" (I-10). The Winfield Mill was located on this patented claim.

The Union Company conveyed the "Winfield Mill Property" to A. J. Morrison on February 24, 1883 (I-11). The deed described the property as 700 feet by 700 feet, "on both sides of the creek," and as lying between the Atlantic Mill property on the west and land formerly owned by Lachman and Flurshutz on the east.

On April 18, 1883, Michael Carroll conveyed to William E. Sharon his interest in the surface of the land described in his patent that contained the Winfield millsite and the land used in connection with the mill (I-12). Carroll expressly reserved all rights to mine the subsurface of the property.

Morrison's interest in the Winfield millsite apparently was disputed. In probate proceedings of the estate of William Rodda, which occurred in 1884, the District Court of the First Judicial District of Nevada for Storey County ruled the Winfield Mill and millsite to be the property of the Rodda estate (I-13). There


is no record that the decedent, William Rodda, ever acquired an interest in the property. Nevertheless, the court confirmed the sale of the property to A. J. McCone, by order dated October 7, 1884. The court expressly found that no person claiming an interest in the property had appeared and made any objections to the confirmation of the sale to McCone, suggesting that Union Mill and Mining Company and Morrison had decided not to contest the sale. On October 10, 1884, pursuant to the order of confirmation, the administratrix of Rodda's estate (Emily Rodda, his wife) conveyed the Winfield Mill and millsite to A. J. McCone (I-14).

A few weeks later, on November 24, 1884, William E. Sharon expressly relinquished any claim he might have had to the property by conveying his interest to Alexander J. McCone (I-15). Less than two months later, on January 12, 1885, A. J. Morrison quitclaimed his interest in the property to Alexander J. McCone (I-16). Morrison's deed stated that the property conveyed was "the surface of the Winfield Mill site and the land upon which the buildings therewith heretofore used are situated so far as said Mill site and land are within the boundaries of said U.S. Survey No. 166 but nothing but such portion of surface is hereby conveyed."

By tax deed dated July 19, 1886, the Storey County Treasurer conveyed the "Winfield Mill Site" to Storey County for nonpayment of property taxes (I-17). The tax deed identified the owner of the property as A. J. Morrison, even though Morrison had conveyed his interest to McCone. This tax deed is the last title document explicitly conveying the mill or millsite.

According to the Storey County Assessor's Tax Roll for 1887, Fulton Foundry was assessed for the millsite. There is no record of any conveyance of the millsite to Fulton Foundry for the period 1885 to 1920. The county tax roll listed John Taylor as assessed for the millsite in 1893. It was decided not to investigate these potential owners further because a considerable amount of time and expense would have been necessary.

CURRENT ASSESSED OWNER

<u>Parcel No.</u>	<u>Owner</u>
no apparent parcel number described as "Winfield Millsite"	Storey County Treasurer Drawer D Virginia City, NV 89440
800-001-80 (Mineral Survey 166)	Norma Clowers 

The title abstract and title tree for the Winfield millsite follow. The title documents are contained in Attachment VIII.

WINFIELD MILLSITE

DATE	INST	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	PROPERTY & COMMENTS	DATE RECORDED	COUNTY BOOK	COUNTY PAGE	DOCUMENT NUMBER
02-29-1860	Preemption Claim		J. M. Flurshutz A. J. Smith D. Lachman G. G. Feazel	Claim to 31.20 acres in Six Mile Canyon	08-16-1860	Deeds B Kinsey Records	462 Plats	(I-1)
08-19-1861	Deed	David Lachman J.M. Flurshutz	C.T. Wheeler Lucius A. Booth	Land in Six Mile Canyon				Not located Referenced in (I-2)
02-01-1862	Quitclaim Deed	C.T. Wheeler	Lucius A. Booth	Undivided 1/2 interest in land at Six Mile Canyon	02-14-1862	Deeds A	281-282	(I-2)
03-01-1867	Quitclaim Deed	Lucius A. Booth	Isaac L. Requa	Undivided 1/8 interest in land between Suncook Mill Co property and Lachman & Flurshutz property with the Winfield Mill property and millsite (700' x 700').	03-18-1867	Deeds 27	167-168	(I-3)
06-01-1867	Quitclaim Deed	Lucius A. Booth	Charles Bonner	Undivided 1/8 interest in land and Winfield Mill	06-11-1867	Deeds 27	474-475	(I-4)
06-01-1867	Deed	Lucius A. Booth	William Sharon	Undivided 1/2 interest in Winfield Mill buildings and lot known as Booth Mill property.	06-19-1867	Deeds 27	523-524	(I-5)
12-30-1867	Deed	Lucius A. Booth	William Sharon	Undivided 1/4 interest in Winfield Mill Property bounded on the west by the Suncook Mill property, on the east by land formerly owned by Lachman & Flurshutz, and on the north and south by public land of the United States	01-09-1868	Deeds 28	416-417	(I-6)

WINFIELD MILLSITE (continued)

DATE	INST	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	PROPERTY & COMMENTS	DATE RECORDED	COUNTY BOOK	COUNTY PAGE	DOCUMENT NUMBER
05-07-1868	Deed	William Sharon	The Union Mill and Mining Company (CA corp)	7/8 interest in Winfield Mill & millsite and other lands	05-19-1868	Deeds 27	757-761	(I-7)
05-09-1868	Deed	Charles Bonner	The Union Mill and Mining Company (CA corp)	1/8 interest in Winfield Mill & millsite	05-19-1868	Deeds 27	761-764	(I-8)
04-1871	Agreement	Ira S. Parke David Bowie	Union Mill and Mining Company by William Sharon, agent	Promise to deed over Lots A, B, & C which include Winfield, Land, and Atlantic Mills	10-18-1873	Misc E	498-502	(I-9)
10-28-1880	Mineral Patent	United States of America	Michael Carroll	MS 166 Morning Star No. 2	12-07-1881	Deeds 46	170-175	(I-10)
02-24-1883	Deed	Union Mill and Mining Company (NV corp) by Wm. Sharon (Pres) and Jas H. Dobinson (Sec)	A.J. Morrison	Winfield Mill property bounded on west by Atlantic Mill property and on east by that formerly owned by Lachman & Flurshutz land being 700 x 700 feet on both sides of creek	02-28-1883	Deeds 46	402-403	(I-11)
04-18-1883	Quitclaim Deed	Michael Carroll	William Sharon	Surface of Winfield Millsite Morning Star No. 2	04-30-1883	Deeds 47	199-201	(I-12)
10-07-1884	Order Confirming Sale	Estate of Wm Rodda	A.J. McCone	Surface of the Winfield Millsite as in 46/549	10-09-1884	Deeds 47	396-399	(I-13)
10-10-1884	Admin Deed	Emily Rodda, administratrix of estate of Wm Rodda	Alex J. McCone	As in 46/549	10-24-1884	Deeds 47	411-413	(I-14)
11-24-1884	Deed	William E. Sharon	Alexander J. McCone	Surface area within the northwest portion of the Morning Star Lode No. 2; being the Winfield Millsite	12-20-1884	Deeds 46	549-551	(I-15)
01-12-1885	Quitclaim Deed	A.J. Morrison	Alexander J. McCone	As in 46/549	01-14-1885	Deeds 46	558-559	(I-16)

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DATE	INST	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	PROPERTY & COMMENTS	DATE RECORDED	COUNTY BOOK	COUNTY PAGE	DOCUMENT NUMBER
07-19-1886	Tax Deed	J.W. Eckley, Storey County Treasurer and Ex-officio Tax Receiver	J.W. Eckley, Storey County Treasurer	Due to delinquent taxes in 1885: Winfield Millsite and other lands	07-29-1886	Deeds 49	001-014	(I-17)

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 ing new features almost nightly. The place
 is devoted to fun and all is free and easy
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 New Boilers.—The Yellow Jacket Com
 pany have just received and will at once
 set up two new boilers, each 16 feet in length
 by 54 inches in diameter. Each boiler con
 tains 50 three-inch tubes. The boilers were
 manufactured at the Pioneer Boiler Works.
 The omnibus line plying between this city
 and Gold Hill is being well patronized this
 summer. Our people all seem to have made
 up their minds that it is much cheaper to
 pay ten bits for a ride than to walk during
 the hot weather.
 Not So.—There was a report on the streets
 last evening that a miner in the Chollar
 Potosi had been caved on and fatally injured.
 Upon tracing the matter up we found that a
 workman in the mine had sprained himself.
 No live—no amazing of bones!
 Overhauling.—The Kentucky Company
 are engaged in overhauling their hoisting
 works. They are putting in new reels, re
 pairing their shaft, and putting everything
 in order for a long siege of heavy work.
 Low Fare.—The old line of Dayton stages
 leaving that town in the morning charges
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 points. Nobody can complain of this as
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 Our Markets are well supplied with ap
 ples, peaches, plums, pears, grapes and
 every other kind of fruit now in season—
 watermelons and muskmelons are also
 plenty.
 For SUNDAY ACCOMMODATION.—After this
 date the stage office of Wells, Fargo & Co.
 will open on Sundays from 2 to 4 o'clock
 p. m., for the accommodation of those wish
 ing to secure seats in the stages to California.
 The Cerro Gordo mines are still well
 spoken of. Parlow who left this city a few
 weeks since to look after interests in various
 leads in that section express themselves as
 being perfectly satisfied with their mines.
 Freight teams, loaded with merchandise
 for our business houses, continue to throng
 our streets. Our merchants appear to be
 determined to take time by the forelock this
 season.
 Telegraphic.—There are messages at the
 Telegraph office for the following persons:
 Michael Kelly and C. Morales or Lottie Mo
 rales.
 New Appointment.—Mr. A. Baker has
 been appointed route agent for the western
 division of the Overland Stage Company.
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 ing into the city from Washoe. Ten cords
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 City, in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt,
 on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and
 delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to
 him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by
 him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the credi
 tors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to
 choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held
 at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of
 Mr. J. SEELY, a Register in Bankruptcy of said Court,
 No. 33 South C Street, in Virginia City, Store County,
 Nevada, before said Register, on the fourth day of
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 U. R. Marshall and Messenger in Bankruptcy.
 H. N. Condit, attorney for petitioner.
 au18 wlv By J. C. FARRIS, Deputy.

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Winfield Mill: Large mill erected in the early 1860s approximately one mile above the mouth of Sevenmile Canyon. In Kelly's 1862 directory it was reported to have 20 stamps, of which only eight were in use, and a capacity of 20 tons per day. Kelly's 1863 directory described it as having a 45-horsepower engine; 8 stamps, 45 pans, and 10 wooden tubs; 12 employees; and a 20-ton-a-day capacity. In the 1866 *State Mineralogist's Report* it is listed as a steam mill using 5 cords of wood a day and having 18 stamps, 8 Hepburn pans, and a capacity of 30 tons a day. In the early 1870s it had 20 stamps, could crush 50 tons per day, and was running on ore from the Chollar-Potosi Mine. In 1875 it was owned by the Union Mill & Mining Co., which was controlled by William Sharon (Angel, 1881, 594; Kelly, 1862, 113; 1863, 161; Lord, 1883, pl. 3; SMR, 1866, 148; 1871-72, 138).

Gould & Curry Mill: Massive reduction operation built in the early 1860s by the Gould & Curry Mining Co. at the junction of Sixmile and Sevenmile canyons. Eliot Lord describes the mill as follows:

The extraordinary mill of the Gould & Curry Company was, however, the most conspicuous monument of inexperience and extravagance ever erected in the mining district. A rocky point two miles east of Virginia City, at the junction of Six and Seven-Mile canons, was transformed into an artificial plateau, on which was erected a building in the form of the Greek cross, 250 feet long, with arms 75 feet in length and 50 feet in width. The lower story and foundations were constructed of massive stone blocks supporting a heavy frame superstructure of finished wood, adorned with broad verandas, and painted inside and out. Smooth approaches were cut out and blasted over the hill-sides, arched sewers were built of hewn stone, and graded terraces, ascended by flights of broad stone steps, surrounded the mill. On the summit of the hill above the plateau a large reservoir was excavated in the solid rock and supplied with water from Virginia City, from which iron pipes conducted the water to hydrants disposed at regular intervals over the mill terraces. A stranger, at the sight of the stately edifice rising in the centre of a group of offices, shops, stables, and laborers' cottages, would naturally have supposed it the mansion of some wealthy land-owner rather than a mill built in a barren district to crush silver ore, nor, on approaching nearer, would he have been undeceived by the presence of an oval basin of clear water, 50 feet long and 30 feet wide, in whose centre three water-nymphs supported a rock shell whereon floated a white swan that with upturned head spouted a jet of water high in air. The twin calves dragging a light cart over the lawn, the cackle of poultry, the grunting of swine, and the lowing of cattle would have heightened the illusion. Only the impertinent clatter of the stamps jarred upon the sense as unsuited to these surroundings, although every pain was taken to make the necessary work of milling as inoffensive as possible, and the disagreeable powder from the stamps was quickly fanned to a tightly-closed dust-room. It was found expedient to make an addition to the first mill 62-1/2 feet in length; but the only objection urged against the new structure was its injury to the symmetry of the original design ..."

By the end of 1863 approximately \$900,000 had been spent on the mill. In 1864 Charles Bonner, the mill's new superintendent, found processing by the Veatch method to be too inefficient and had the mill almost completely reconstructed at a cost of over \$560,000. In the 1866 *State Mineralogist's Report* the mill was reported to have 80 stamps, 39 Hepburn pans, 3 Varney pans, and a capacity of 100 tons a day. In 1871 it was sold to Parke & Bowie and shut down shortly thereafter. An 1873 article in the *Territorial Enterprise* describes the remains of the once-stately mill as follows:

The old mill building is gone, and even the cut stone foundations on which it once stood have been torn down and removed. The old ore house has also disappeared, and but a heap of rubbish marks the spot where it once stood. The large machine shop . . . still stands, but seems now to be used as a barn or cow-house. The large stone building formerly used as a store house, has been

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451 OF MILLS IN NEVADA
WINFIELD MILL

NAME	Motive Power	Cords Wood p Day	No. of Stamps	Weight of Stamps	No. of Pans	Nature of Pans	Crushing Capacity per Day	REMARKS
STOREY COUNTY.								
Atlas	steam	4 1/2	15	600	8	Hepburn	25	
Atwood	"	4 1/2	16		26-2	Knox, Wheeler	20	
Bay State	"	6	23		14	Wheeler	35	
Bower's	"	4	20	10-600 10-700	30	Knox	25	
Central	"	8	13		4	Hepburn	12	
Crown Point	"	5	8	500	8	Knox	8	
Comet	"	4 1/2	16				20	
Douglas	"	4	10	650	26	Plain	16	
Eclipse	"	4	15		8	Hepburn	25	
Empire, No. 1	"	5 1/2	21	650	29		30	
Empire, No. 2	"	8	16	650	12	Wheeler	32	
Empire State	"	5	15		20-2-2	Knox, Wheeler, Hepburn	15	
Gold Hill	"	3	14	8-600 6-750	24	Knox	17	
Granite	"							
Gould & Curry	"	20	80		39-3	Hepburn, Varney	100	Refitting.
Hoosier State	"	3 1/2	8	750	24	Knox	12	
Imperial	"	6	44	800	74	Knox	?	
Land's	"	5 1/2	20		10	Wheeler	30	
Mariposa	"	4	12		2-6	Knox, Wheeler	15	
Marysville	"	5	9		30	Plain	18	
Ogden	"	6	22		12	Wheeler	20	
Pacific	"	8	30	650	15	Wheeler	50	
Petaluma	"	3 1/2	18	700	18	Knox	26	
Piute	"	5 1/2	20	650	12	Hepburn	30	
Rhode Island	"	8	25	650	13-8	Knox, Hepburn	40	
Rigby's	"	4	10		5	Varney	12	
Rogers'	"	3 1/2	8				12	
Sapphire	"	5	16	750	56	Knox	28	
Simcoe	"	5	16		8	Tubs, Wheeler, Hepburn	25	
Stevenson's	"	2 1/2	8	500	10	Knox	10	
Succor	"	6	20				26	

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Summit	"	6	20	625	11-1	Wheeler, Varney	35	
Union	"	2 1/2	14	10-650 4-500	14		14	
Winfield	"	6	18		8	Hepburn	30	
LYON COUNTY.								
Birdsall & Carpenter	water	2	30	650	20	Wheeler	55	
Bacon	steam	6	20	650	17	Wheeler	30	
Bartolo	"	8	8	550	8	Knox	9	
Cole & Co.	"	3	5	480	4	Wheeler	3	
Devil's Gate	"	5	8	900	10	Hepburn	14	
Daney	"	6	15	550	15	Wooden Tubs	20	
Dayton, No. 1	water	1	20	500	6	Wheeler	20	
Dayton, No. 2	steam	6	15	800	8	Varney	15	
Eagle	water		5	400	2	Knox	15	
Eastern Slope	steam	5 1/2	16	880	6	Hepburn	18	
Excelsior	"	3	10	650	18	Knox	22	
Eureka	water		20	650	8	Wheeler	12	
Franklin	"	4	10	600	8	Knox	13	
Golden Eagle	steam	3 1/2	10	850	25	Tubs	13	
Illinois	"	5	20	400	5	Hepburn	20	
Island	"	2	19	650	11	Tubs	14	
Lindauer & Co.	st'm & water	2 1/2	15	480	10	Wheeler	20	
Metallurgical Works	steam	5	15	700	6	Wheeler	16	
Monitor	water		5	450	2	Wheeler	3	
New York & Nevada	steam	5 1/2	20	550	17	Hepburn	25	
Ophir	st'm & water	2 1/2	24	600	15	Hepburn	35	
Pioneer	steam	6	15	700	15	Tubs and Wheeler	20	
Phoenix, No. 1	"	6	15	650	8	Tubs and Wheeler	19	
Phoenix, No. 2	"	7	20	534	34	Tubs	28	
Pahnyra	"	4 1/2	10	650	12	Tubs	15	
Rock Point	st'm & water	2 1/2	56	550	50	Tubs and 6 Hepburn	60	
Sparrow & Trench	steam	6	20	600	19		25	
Sherman & Co.	water		5	400	2		4	
Swansea	steam	5	14	900	22	Tubs	20	
Smith, D. L.	water		5	450	4	Tubs	4	
Sacramento	steam	5	12	750	12	Tubs	18	
San Francisco	st'm & water	8	10	650	7	4 Tubs and Wheeler	14	
Weston & Co.	steam	4	15	550	9	Wheeler	14	
Weston & Co.	water		10	450	8	Tubs	11	

Dismantled.

One of these Mills destroyed by fire during 1866.

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DEVIL'S GATE DISTRICT

Is situated in Gold Cañon. Silver City is about its central point. Mines here were worked several years ago, but for a long time were idle, and some of them abandoned. Work, however, has resumed here lately, and the prospects of this district never more encouraging than the present.

DAYTON.

This mine is located in Silver City, on the south side of the river. The old works on this mine are a tunnel, in which a shaft was sunk to a depth of one hundred feet. A new shaft has been started, which has reached a depth of one hundred feet. New steam hoisting works are to be erected here in the Spring. Ore from this mine is extracted in sufficient quantities to keep the Atlanta Mill—ten stamps—constantly running. This is one of the earliest locations in the district. Nothing was done on it for a number of years. During the past Summer work was resumed—works cleaned out, and a new shaft commenced.

BUCKEYE.

This mine is located one mile east of Silver City, in Long's Ravine. It is also one of the old locations. Steam hoisting works have been erected here, but everything was abandoned, and nothing done for a long time. Two years ago work was resumed, and new steam hoisting works were erected. An incline is down a distance of six hundred feet. Two Horn and Hope, each ten-stamp, are supplied with ore from this mine. Water in considerable quantities is found, requiring an eight-inch pipe to keep the mine clear. This water is carried by flumes around to Silver City, and supplies the Bacon and Trench Mills.

COOK & GEYER.

This mine is located about three quarters of a mile north of Silver City. A great amount of work was done on it last Summer, and the ore obtained here kept the Franklin Mill running. It has been idle for the last three months, but work will soon be resumed again.

DANEY.

This mine has been abandoned. Some good ore was here near the surface, and worked out years ago. Since that time hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in prospecting for other bodies of ore, but nothing of any consequence has been found. Work has stopped and renewed again several times. During the excitement of the Spring the owners were again inspired with the hope of finding something in this mine, but after several months of work they have given up and will remove the hoisting works and other material of value.

necessary to sink several hundred feet further to obtain the same result. Powerful hoisting works have been erected at each one of the shafts. In No. 2 a large amount of water has been encountered. When pumps are allowed to stop it rises to within three hundred feet of the surface. A large machine shop has been erected at Sutro for the manufacture of all the machinery to be used by the company. There is here a store supplied with everything necessary for use at the different works. These are issued as they are needed. The formations through which the tunnel has passed so far, are: for the first seven hundred and fifty feet, conglomerate; then trachyte three hundred and eighty feet; after this a belt of clay one hundred and fifty feet; and then comes one thousand seven hundred and fifty feet of porphyry; and then three hundred and ten feet of trachyte. It is calculated that the tunnel will be completed to the Comstock lode in from two to two and a half years from the present time, providing no unlooked for obstacles are met with in the prosecution of the work.

MILLS.

The following list of quartz and tailing mills was made by Mr. George Fadden, County Assessor:

Name.	Situation.	Capacity, tons.	Stamps.	Condition.
Devil's Gate.....	Silver City.....	24	12	running
Pioneer.....	Silver City.....	30	15	running
Bacon.....	Silver City.....	40	20	running
Trench.....	Silver City.....	40	20	running
Horn.....	Silver City.....	20	10	running
Kelsey.....	Silver City.....	30	15	running
Golden Age.....	Silver City.....	10	5	running
Hope.....	Silver City.....	20	10	running
Excelsior.....	Gold Cañon.....	20	10	running
Sacramento.....	Gold Cañon.....	25	12	idle
Swansea.....	Gold Cañon.....	25	12	idle
Atlanta.....	Gold Cañon.....	20	10	running
Keystone.....	Gold Cañon.....	30	Tailings.	running
Bureka.....	Carson River...	120	60	running
Franklin.....	Carson River...	40	20	running
Woodworth.....	Carson River...	48	24	running
Island.....	Carson River...	20	10	idle
Carson Valley.....	Carson River...	300	Tailings.	running
Desert.....	Carson River...	25	Tailings.	running
Birdsall & Co.....	Dayton.....	300	Tailings.	running
Reservoir.....	Dayton.....	50	Tailings.	running
Rock Point.....	Dayton.....	112	56	idle
Spring Valley.....	Spring Valley...	20	10	running
Daney.....	Spring Valley...	30	15	idle

WINFIELD MILL

WASHOE COUNTY.

MILLS.

I am indebted to Mr. Samuel Doake, of Virginia City, who has kindly prepared the following tabular statement of the mills in Storey County:

Name of Mill.	No. of Stamps.	No. tons per day.	Location.	Crushing Ore, from.
ston	5	15	Gold Cañon.....	..... Empire, Gold Hill
ne	5	15	Gold Cañon.....	..... Crown Point Croppings
ccor.....	15	25	Gold Cañon.....	..... Idle
amsdale	2	5	Gold Cañon.....	..... Woodside
acific	30	70	Gold Cañon.....	..... Belcher
apoose.....	5	14	Gold Cañon.....	..... Gold Hill Croppings
ute	20	50	Lower Gold Hill.....	..... Idle
uglas	15	30	Lower Gold Hill.....	..... Empire, Gold Hill
las	15	45	Lower Gold Hill.....	..... Savage
aluma	24	75	Lower Gold Hill.....	..... Crown Point
pphire.....	15	40	Lower Gold Hill.....	..... Crown Point
ode Island.....	25	50	Lower Gold Hill.....	..... Crown Point
ld Hill Quartz.....	8	18	Lower Gold Hill.....	..... Idle, out of wood
nderland.....	10	25	Lower Gold Hill.....	..... Belcher
osier State.....	18	40	Virginia .....	..... Savage
erra Nevada.....	20	50	Virginia .....	..... Sierra Nevada
rans	5	13	7-Mile Cañon .....	..... Savage
ariposa.....	12	30	7-Mile Cañon .....	..... Hale & Norcross
eramento & Meredith.....	20	50	Cedar Hill .....	..... Idle
infield	20	50	7-Mile Cañon .....	..... Chollar
lantic.....	12	30	7-Mile Cañon .....	..... Idle
andy	20	50	7-Mile Cañon .....	..... Chollar
lands	15	35	6-Mile Cañon .....	..... Idle
evada	20	50	Virginia .....	..... Chollar
empire State.....	15	40	6-Mile Cañon.....	..... Idle
ark & Bowie, No. 1.....	.....	.....	6-Mile Cañon.....	..... Tailing Mill
ark & Bowie, No. 2.....	.....	.....	6-Mile Cañon.....	..... Tailing Mill
idental	20	50	Silver Star Dist.....	..... Tailing Mill
dy Bryan.....	10	.....	6-Mile Cañon .....	..... Idle
Total, 29 mills.....	399	1,001		

WASHOE COUNTY.

This county is north of Ormsby. It takes its name from a tribe of Indians who inhabit the western portion of the State. A few mining districts have been organized within its boundaries, at different times, but none of them have ever been a source of much profit. The wealth of this county consists chiefly in its agricultural resources and timber lands. Formerly, the streams of water flowing from the cañons in the Sierras into Washoe Valley were made available for milling purposes, in reducing the ores from the Comstock; and at one time no less than ten mills, having an aggregate of two hundred and eighty-one stamps, were in active operation in this county—some of these, moreover, were of the largest size, and first-class in all their appliances. The Ophir Company's mill, of seventy stamps capacity, and built at a cost of a half million dollars, and Dall's Mill at Franktown, having sixty stamps, were among

WASHOE COUNTY.

the first mills in the State. Since the completion of the Truckee Railroad, however, ore can be delivered so much cheaper to the mills on the Carson River, that with the exception of the Truckee Mill, near Reno and one or two tailing mills in Washoe Valley, nearly all these mills have been dismantled and abandoned.

RENO

Is the county seat, and is situated on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad. From this point all supplies used in the southwestern section of the State are forwarded, as well as to Douglas, Ormsby, Lyon, and Storey Counties. It is pleasantly located on the banks of the Truckee River and has many natural advantages for maintaining itself as a prosperous town.

WADSWORTH

Is situated thirty-five miles further east, on the line of the railroad. There are located here the repair and machine shops for the Truckee division of the Central Pacific Railroad. From this point freight is shipped to Belmont, Ellsworth, and Columbus; and all the soda borax obtained in Churchill and Esmeralda Counties are forwarded to this place for shipment to the markets.

WASHOE CITY.

Formerly the county seat, Ophir, and Franktown, since the decline of mining enterprises in this county, are not so flourishing as they were some years ago.

The following interesting description of the agricultural and resources of this county has been condensed from the columns of the *Nevada State Journal*, a well edited weekly newspaper published at Reno.

It may be said that Washoe County embraces an area of one thousand and five hundred square miles and that of this extent not less than eight hundred to one thousand square miles will ultimately be found valuable for agricultural and grazing purposes. We think we are speaking within proper bounds of truth, for, in fact, it is difficult to say what noticeable portion of the entire county is not to a great extent fit for grazing. Of the fine arable land (by which we mean land so situated, of proper richness, that crops may be raised by irrigation) we think that there are between three hundred and four hundred square miles. Notwithstanding the rather extensive reclamation and cultivation of lands in Washoe Valley and Truckee Meadows, we do not believe that one fourth of our arable lands have been yet tested for anything like their reasonable capacity for farming operations. The surface of the county alternates in mountain range, valley, hill, and lake. The eastern range of the Sierra Nevada Mountains were years ago clothed from valley to summit with forests of excellent timber. Since then, great inroads have been made among these forests for the procuring of lumber, mining timber, and wood, but a yet remains in the southwestern portion of the county to form an extensive source of supply for the same purposes, and all accessible labor and capital. The extreme southwest corner of the county is found within the limits of the remarkable and beautiful Lake

Tabular list of mills crushing ore from mines

on the Comstock lode during the year 1866.

Names.	Owners.	Location.	When built.	Estimated cost.	Assessed value.	Horse power.	Horse power.	STAMPS.			WHEELS.		WATER.		WOOD.		
								Number.	Weight, pounds.	Drop in inches.	Drops per minute.	Kind.	Diameter, feet.	Fall, feet.	Amount, inches.	Cords per day.	Cost per cord.
STOREY COUNTY.																	
Atlas	Haggin & Tevis	Lower Gold Hill	1861	\$35,000	\$21,000	36	15	600								4 1/2	\$13
Atwood's	George Atwood	Flowery (Six Mile-Creek)		35,000	22,500		16									4 1/2	
Bay State	Bay State Mill Co.	American Flat		40,000	24,000		23									6	
Bowers	L. S. Bowers	Crown Point Ravine, (G. H.)		100,000	15,000		20	{ 10-600 } { 10-700 }	9	70						4	14
Central	J. B. Dickenson	Virginia		75,000	22,000		13									2	
Crown Point (1)	Crown Point G. & S. M. Co.	Crown Point Ravine, (G. H.)	1862	40,000	20,000	35	8	500	9	70						5	14
Comet (1)	New York & Nevada M. Co.	Gold Hill		40,000	27,000		10									4 1/2	14
Douglas (1)	C. S. Wheeler	Lower Gold Hill	1862	40,000	19,000		10	650	8	78						4	12
Eclipse	Eclipse M. & M. Co.	Gold Hill		50,000	15,000		15									4	14
Empire State	Wm. Sharon, Agent	Seven Mile Cañon		35,000	8,000		15									5	
Empire No. 1 (1)	W. S. Hobart	Virginia	1860	75,000	12,000	60	16	650	9	80						5 1/2	15
Empire No. 3 (1)	Empire M. & M. Co.	Lower Gold Hill	1860	80,000	20,000	60	16	650	9	80						8	14
Gold Hill	Gold Hill Q. M. & M. Co.	Gold Hill	1860	30,000	26,000	45	14	{ 6-750 } { 8-600 }	7 1/2	84						3	14
Gould & Curry	Gould & Curry M. Co.	Seven Mile Cañon		380,000	305,000		80									20	
Hoosier State	Clark & Heurst	Virginia	1862	40,000	14,750	20	8	750	9	70						3 1/2	14
Imperial	Imperial S. M. Co.	Lower Gold Hill	1860	75,000	22,000	60	44	600	8							6	14
Lamb's	Charles Lamb	Seven Mile Cañon		60,000	35,000		20									5 1/2	
Mariposa	J. V. McCurdy	do		20,000	10,000	(1) 12	9									4	
Marysville (1)	O'Neale, Rule & Glasier	Lower Gold Hill		50,000	15,000		22									5	
Ogden	O. S. Carvill	Virginia		50,000	24,000		22									6	
Pacific	Sharon & Co.	Lower Gold Hill	1863	75,000	22,000	80	30	650	10	73						8	14
Petaluma (1)	Greely Bros	do		30,000	22,000	30	10	700								3 1/2	14
Pike	M. Livingston	do	1863	80,000	42,000	60	20	660	10	80						5 1/2	14
Rhode Island	Crown Point G. & S. M. Co.	Gold Hill	1862	100,000	48,000	(1) 150	25	650	10	80						8	14
Rigby's (1)	Rigby & Co.	American Flat		25,000	10,000		10									4	
Rogers's (1)	Rogers S. M. Co.	Seven Mile Cañon	1862	25,000	18,000		8									3 1/2	
Sapphire	W. S. Hobart	Lower Gold Hill	1861	60,000	22,000	45	16	750	9	80						5	13 1/2
Simcoe	A. Bassett & Co.	Seven Mile Cañon		35,000	15,000		16									5	
Stevenson's (1)	C. C. Stevenson	Gold Hill	1860	15,000	5,000	(2) 8	8	500	6	76						2 1/2	14
Succor (1)	O'Neale, Rule & Co.	Lower Gold Hill		50,000	25,000		20									6	
Summit	Mason, Carville & Wright	Virginia	(1)	50,000	20,000		20	625		70						6	14
Union	Wm. Kidd	Gold Hill	1861	25,000	15,000		40	{ 10-650 } { 4-500 }	10	60						2 1/2	14
Winfield	L. A. Booth	Seven Mile Cañon		20,000	15,000		18									5	
Total	33			2,000,000	652,750		607									180 1/2	
LYON COUNTY.																	
Bacon	Low & Fair	Silver City	1863	\$85,000	\$50,000	60	20	720	10	75						8	\$1
Birdsall & Carpenter	Birdsall & Carpenter	Dayton	1865	(1) 110,000	70,000		30	613	9	85	Overshot	50				1	10
Cole & Co.	Cole & Co.	Johnstown	1864	10,000	2,000	20	5	480	9	65						2	10
Confidante	Confidante M. Co.	Silver City	1861	35,000	10,000	35	(1) 12	900								5	
Dayton No. 1	Winters, Rüstel & Co.	Dayton	1861	50,000	10,000		20	600	10	75	2—central discharge	5 1/2	13	1,500	1	8 1/2	
Dayton No. 2 (1)	do	do	1864	40,000	8,000	60	15	800	10	75						5	8 1/2
Davey	Dancy M. & M. Co.	3 miles from Dayton	1863	70,000	10,000	45	15	550								6	
Eagle	Stevenson, Winters & Co.	Silver City	1864	60,000	10,000	5	4	400			Overshot	37		100	1		
Eastern Slope	Stevenson, Winters & Co.	Below Silver City	1863	60,000	10,000	60	12	1,100	10	50						6	11
Eureka	Wheeler, Hurd & Dunker	Carson River, near Dayton	1861	100,000	20,000	20	50	650			Turbine			2,500	3		
Excelsior	John Briggs	Johnstown	1861	25,000	5,000	40	10	650								2 1/2	
Franklin	Wm. Sharon, agent	Carson River, near Dayton	1861	50,000	10,000	10	600				Central discharge			2,500	2		
Gold Cañon Reduc- tion Works	Wm. Sharon, agent	Silver City	1861	40,000	10,000	30	15	700	9	75						6	12
Golden Eagle	O'Neale, Rule & Co.	Carson River, near Dayton	1861	40,000	10,000	40	10	850								3 1/2	
Illinois	Wm. Sharon, agent	do	1864	30,000	10,000	30	20	400								5	10
Imperial (Rock Pt.)	Imperial M. Co.	do	1861	250,000	100,000	50	56	{ 16-600 } { 40-550 }	8 1/2	80	2—Overshot	{ 1-14 } { 1-13 1/2 }	14 1/2	3,600	6 1/2	10	
Island	O'Neale, Rule & Co.	do	1862	40,000	10,000	25	10	720			Central discharge	{ 2 1/2-5 }		1,800	4		
Monitor	Hirschman & Co.	Gold Cañon, near Dayton	1865	6,000	1,000	5	5	450								1 1/2	
Ophir (New)	Ophir S. M. Co.	Carson River	1864	75,000	15,000	40	24	650			Turbine	32	32	1,200	1 1/2	10	
Phoenix No. 1 (1)	Heatsch and Berton	Below Silver City	1861	40,000	10,000	45	16	650								6	
Pioneer (1)	Sheldon & Hickok	Silver City	1861	40,000	10,000	45	15	700								6	
Sacramento (1)	Hunt, Woodruff & Co.	Johnstown	1861	50,000	10,000	50	12	750								5	
San Francisco	Charles Schad	Carson River, near Dayton	1861	40,000	10,000	50	10	850			Central discharge	10		1,100	3		
Swansea	W. Sharon, agent	Johnstown	1862	60,000	10,000	40	12	900								5	

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Tabular list of mills crushing ore from mines on the West side of the year 1866—Continued.

Names.	Owners.	Location.	When built.	Tons capacity.	Miles from mine.	Cost of water per month.	Tubs.	PANS.				Settlers.	Agitators.	Breakers.	Grinders.	Crushing capacity per month, tons.
								Knox.	Wheeler.	Hepburn.	Varney.					
STOREY COUNTY.																
Atlas	Haggla & Tevis	Lower Gold Hill	1861	25	17	\$250		26	2	8		4				750
Atwood	George Atwood	Flowery (Six Mile Creek)		20	1			14				2				400
Bay State	Bay State Mill Co.	American Flat		35	2	250		(2) 30				1				750
Bowers	L. S. Bowers	Crown Point Ravine, (G. H.)		25	2	100				(2) 4		1				670
Central	J. B. Dickenson	Virginia		12	0	100	6	8					1			250
Crown Point (1)	Crown Point G. & S. M. Co.	Crown Point Ravine, (G. H.)	1862	8	0	75										600
Comet (1)	New York & Nevada M. Co.	Gold Hill		20	0	350							1			415
Douglas (1)	C. S. Wheeler	Lower Gold Hill	1862	16	11	75				8		4				700
Elipse	Eclipse M. & M. Co.	Gold Hill		25	0	300		(1) 20	2							700
Empire State	Wm. Sharon, agent	Seven Mile Cañon		15	0											800
Empire No. 1 (1)	W. S. Hobart	Virginia	1860	30	11	300			12			6				1,000
Empire No. 2 (1)	Empire M. & M. Co.	Lower Gold Hill	1860	33	1	300						4				475
Gold Hill	Gold Hill Q. M. & M. Co.	Gold Hill	1860	17	1	225	(1) 5	24		39	3	21	3			3,500
Gould & Curry	Gould & Curry M. Co.	Seven Mile Cañon		100	2											400
Hoodler State	Clark & Hoarst	Virginia	1862	13	1	200	(1) 24	74				5	2	(B) 1	2	1,100
Imperial	Imperial S. M. Co.	Lower Gold Hill	1860	30	1	300			10			(2) 3				600
Land's	Charles Land	Seven Mile Cañon		30	0			2	6				2			500
Mariposa	J. V. McCurdy	do		15	0	150						(2) 3				1,000
Marysville (1)	O'Neale, Rule & Glasier	Lower Gold Hill		18	1	75			12			(1) 4				1,305
Ogden	O. S. Carvill	Virginia		20	1				15			(1) 5	1			300
Pacific	Sharon & Co.	Lower Gold Hill	1863	50	11	400		18				4				1,200
Petaluma (1)	Greely Bros.	do		12	1	150				12		(1) 6				1,350
Pinto	M. Livingston	do	1863	40	11	300				8		4	2		1	400
Rhode Island	Crown Point G. & S. M. Co.	Gold Hill	1862	50	1	400	(2) 13				5	4				360
Rigby's (1)	Rigby & Co.	American Flat		13	2	150										850
Rogers (1)	Rogers S. M. Co.	Seven Mile Cañon	1862	12	3							2	1	(1) 1	1	700
Rogers (1)	Rogers S. M. Co.	Seven Mile Cañon	1861	28	1	250		56	(1) 4	2		3				150
Sapphire	W. S. Hobart	Lower Gold Hill		25	0		2		(3) 1							600
Suncoc	A. Bassett & Co.	Seven Mile Cañon		5	1	30		10				1				900
Stevenson's (1)	C. C. Stevenson	Gold Hill	1860	20	2	150					(2) 1	4	1			400
Succor (1)	O'Neale, Rule & Co.	Lower Gold Hill		35	1	300			11				1			1,000
Summit	Mason, Carville & Wright	Virginia	(1)	14	2	200	14			8		4		(B) 1	1	1,000
Union	Wm. Kidd	Gold Hill	1861	30	2											
Winfield	L. A. Booth	Seven Mile Cañon		30	2											
Total	33			846	48	5,360	27	305	91	93	9	101	17		4	26,820
LYON COUNTY.																
Bacon	Lowe & Fair	Silver City	1863	30	0				17			(2) 10		2	(B) 1	1,900
Birdsall & Carpenter	Birdsall & Carpenter	Dayton	1865	75	74				20			2		5		125
Cole & Co.	Cole & Co.	Johnstown	1864	5	5				4			5	3			650
Confidence	Confidence M. Co.	Silver City	1861	14	21						8	(2) 5	(3) 3			500
Dayton No. 1	Winters, Kistell & Co.	Dayton	1861	20	7				6			4	3			800
Dayton No. 2 (1)	do	do	1864	30	7						8					500
Daney	Daney M. & M. Co.	3 miles from Dayton	1863	20	0		\$15	2				(1) 3		1		40
Engle	do	Silver City	1864	14	3					6		1		2	(1) 1	550
Eastern Slope	Stevenson, Winters & Co.	Below Silver City	1862	20	3				10			5				1,100
Eureka	Wheeler, Hurd & Dunker	Carson River, near Dayton	1861	22	6							1				530
Excelsior	John Briggs	Johnstown	1861	18	5		5	18		2		2				500
Franklin	Wm. Sharon, agent	Carson River, near Dayton	1861	16	8		(1) 7			6						1,600
Gold Cañon Reduc-	Wm. Sharon, agent	Silver City	1861	25	3											
tion Works								24				1		3		500
Golden Eagle	O'Neale, Rule & Co.	Carson River, near Dayton	1861	18	7					6		(1) 2				500
Illinois	Wm. Sharon, agent	do	1864	18	7		(1) 27			14		(1) 7	3	(B) 2	1	12,400
Imperial (Rock Pt.)	Imperial M. Co.	do	1861	90	7						8	3				500
Island	O'Neale, Rule & Co.	do	1862	19	7					2				1		75
Monitor	Hirschman & Co.	Gold Cañon, near Dayton	1863	3	7											1,200
Ophir (New)	Ophir S. M. Co.	Carson River	1864	40	74											500
Pioneer No. 1 (1)	Hentsch & Berton	Below Silver City	1861	20	31											550
Pioneer (1)	Sheldon & Hickok	Silver City	1861	23	24											500
Sacramento (1)	Hunt, Woodruff & Co.	Johnstown	1861	18	0		(1) 7			3		3				600
San Francisco	Charles Schad	Carson River, near Dayton	1861	14	0											
Swansen	W. Sharon, agent	Johnstown	1862	20	41											

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per ton. The owners are Messrs. Woodman, Higgins,
Gannon and others. As soon as this batch is worked,
Mr. Jacobus will start the mill on the regular contract with
the Minietta company, which will keep the mill running
steadily for six months. He expects to clean up \$1,600
to \$2,000 every 24 hours. The ore, so far as tested, averages
\$100 per ton.

New Company. A company has been formed in New
York to mine and mill in Lookout district. The parties
are expected here next week. They own some very rich
mines in the vicinity of Snow's canyon, and are now hav-
ing a small batch of rock worked at Jacobus's mill, as a
test prior to beginning work on a grand scale.

MINNETTA BELLE. This mine, under the management
of Mr. G. S. Peck, the new Superintendent, is looking
well. Three men took out 50 tons of ore last week, which
will go from \$100 to \$160 per ton. The mine is being
worked in a new place, and is said to far exceed any open-
ing heretofore made.

CONTRACT LET. Inyo Independent, April 21. Last week
Mr. Eibeshutz, pursuant to instructions from the com-
pany below, let a new tunnel contract on the Kearsarge
mine, and the work of driving it is now going on. It
will be remembered that the contract on the original tun-
nel was thrown up last winter, having then been driven
about 150 feet. The new tunnel begins about midway of
the old one, diverging at almost an angle of 40° and is ex-
pected to strike ore in 60 feet.

CINQUE GONDO. The Union Con. company have effected
a general reduction of 50 cents per day on the wages of
all of their employees—superintendents, furnace men,
engineers, miners and laborers. So far as we have learned
none of the men have quit, in consequence.

NEVADA

New Labor Struck. Grass Valley Union, April 25:
Hearsh and Wiley have struck some very fine rock north
of Cincinnati hill, and think they have the main ledge
running through that vicinity. The ledge appears to be
large and contains good sulphurets, and free gold is vis-
ible in the rock. This ledge is near the famous ground
called the "Never Sweat," and when this ledge was worked
several years ago, W. P. considered the name "Never
Sweat" not appropriate, but a good burlesque. A great
many shafts have been sunk in that vicinity, and found
only indications. If Hearsh and Wiley are correct about
being on the main ledge, they are owning a valuable
property.

PLACER

You Bet, Minze. Dutch Flat Forum, April 19. The
Nesce & West, and Walopha companies turned off last
week and made a general clean-up. The results are re-
ported to be very good. The water has been turned on
and washing again resumed. The Nevada company and
Hussey company continue to wash under favorable cir-
cumstances.

Lowest Hill. Work in the Swamp Angel mine is being
prospected under favorable circumstances. As the main
tunnel advances new drifts are being opened, which look
and prospect well with an assurance of paying regular
dividends.

Little York. The Empire and Christmas Hill com-
panies are making splendid headway in washing. The
ditches continue running full.

Remington Hill. Ground sluicing continues in the
Rhode Island mine without abatement. The results are
said to be good. Both tunnels are being advanced in the
Wide West mine, the distance between the two now being
170 feet, which block of ground will be left solid, with the
exception of connecting air drifts, until the boundary
line of the mine is reached. If being a distance of 2,300
feet. The gravel taken therefrom continues to be ex-
ceedingly rich. As drifts being opened east of tunnel No. 2,
to test the width of the channel, and breasting out of the
same will be commenced immediately.

Flat Creek. The Wood & Porter claim is located on
Flat creek, being one and a half miles west of where the
Culbertson grade crosses the stream, and nine miles north
of Emigrant Gap. It contains 40 acres of ground, the
gravel having an average depth of 70 feet, and has suffi-
cient elevation above the stream to insure its successful
working by hydraulic under which process it will be a
numerative investment. This has been proven by pro-
specting the gravel by ground sluicing. Flat creek at this
point is quite rich, the gravel being about 10 feet deep,
but there is not sufficient grade to work it otherwise than
to pick and shovel it into sluices, and as this ground will
have to be worked before any hydraulic is done, the
same is now progressing under slow but paying cir-
cumstances, and will take about one year to complete. Our
info. says Mr. Wood, one of the owners, thinks that
profits enough will be realized to fit up and put the mine
in condition for hydraulic. There are also several
other mines in this vicinity, which are thought would pay
well if properly worked, as the prospects in several in-
stances are said to be promising.

RAIN. Dutch Flat Forum, April 19. Since our last we
have been favored with heavy showers of rain, which filled
the various ditches to overflowing, and deposited several
inches of snow on the mountains.

The Baker claim had its shaft plugged by a blast last
week, and did not succeed in opening it till yesterday.
The extent of the work necessary for accomplishing this
object can be better realized when we state that not only
was the 80 feet of shaft filled with gravel, but it was
covered over to a depth of 70 feet with gravel and
boulders. It is clear now, however, and is expected that
washing will be continued without interruption, excepting
when it is necessary to turn off to break up boulders and
the chunks of cement below. The Star & Union continue
washing nights, and removing boulders in the day. The
Southern Cross and Polar Star claims are in the same fix

SIERRA

RICH FIND. Mountain Messenger, April 21. On Tues-
day last the people of Forest City were electrified by the
news of the striking of a rich quartz ledge in the North
Fork company's new tunnel. So far as prospected at this
writing, the ledge is about four feet wide, carrying a vein
of arsenical sulphurets about six or eight inches wide,
besprinkled with free gold. A ton of such rock, as the
specimens we have seen would yield probably \$25,000 to
the ton, perhaps more. It is confidently anticipated that
the company will get enough out of this find to pay all ex-
penses incurred in opening their claim. The lead is a
blind one, having a heavy body of cement over it. The
foreman, Watson Bayles, said that if the vein continued he
could get a ton of the sulphurets out in a day.
SCAR'S DISCOVERY. The Cleveland & Sierra hydraulic
company are cleaning up with prospects of good returns.
They put up a new and powerful water derrick, but can-
not use it this season. Fair Play will reap a golden har-
vest this year. Every body is at work. This is one of the
most prosperous little mining burges in the county. Water
season will probably be short.

LOW. The incline of the Iowa is down about 500 feet.
Seventeen men busy outside and underground. Every-
thing is in excellent order. Repairs being made as needed.
A contract for 600 cords of wood to be let, soon. At foot
of incline it is proposed to run a branch tunnel into the
hill, a second to the right, some 80 feet, and thence on at
right angles to the front. We trust that the Iowa boys
will soon realize the handsome dividends that should re-
ward their tireless perseverance and energy. Their suc-
cess will result in the opening of innumerable new adjoin-
ing claims, as this is believed to contain one of the most
extensive gravel deposits in Sierra county.

GRASS FLAT. Pioneer company have worked off two
large claims this year, and are now cleaning up with
prospect of good pay. Employ 15 men.
ST. LOUIS. Morgan & Donahue's claims will do as well
as usual this year, notwithstanding the light snow fall.
Cleveland company ditto. Hunter company's contract
with W. H. Prosser, Esq., of 100 feet tunnel, nearly com-
pleted. Empire company paying larger dividends than
ever, working 100 men. The Empire and Sierra Exten-
sion companies, and the latter are much encouraged with
their future prospects. Sears Union water company are
still piling away at the banks, with fair prospects of
doing well.

NEWARK. Ne Plus Ultra company are in nearly 3,000
feet. Intend soon letting a contract to extend the tunnel
or raise the "supposition of many" being there is gravel
overhead, with prospect of its being good. North Amer-
ica company are opening double track in 1,700 feet, run-
ning 150 men employed. Bright prospects of good
return. M. Schofield, Esq., Superintendent. McQuestin
still works the gravel, etc. Everything has been rebuilt.
The Swifts company are running a new tunnel above the
old, making a connection between the two for air, when
they will be taking out pay. Roach & Sayers intend
opening their claim soon.

GIBSONVILLE. Michigan company are completely fitted
up in good gravel, but rather hard upon the main lead-
ing of the channel opening out. W. B. Russell, foreman, six
men employed. Union company are working 45 men,
obtaining fine pay, tunnel over 3,000 feet, good, soft
gravel. F. Salter, foreman. Gravel Hill hydraulic com-
pany washed off two claims. Good pay was found last
year, and they expect to do as well this season. Eight
men employed, more needed soon for cleaning up. Nat
Hersom, foreman, Keifer & Emerton are working eight
hands, good pay. Chalcedony company are employing
about 60 hands; tunnel in 2,500 feet, paying well. John
Robinson, foreman. Gibsonville, after years of quietude
and rest, is now enjoying flush times, again. About
\$10,000 is paid out monthly for wages by the mining com-
panies hereabouts, which makes money very plentiful
and times lively. The prospect is that they will continue
good for an indefinite period, and also improve very much
in the years to come.

BART WINE. This place changes least of all the north-
ern towns, but while there's life there's hope, and there
may possibly, even with the present gloomy out-
look, be a bright future in store for Bart Wine. Union
company are running a prospect tunnel into Bald hill.
Chances favorable. Monte Cristo company are taking out
pay. Indian Queen company are realizing wages. High-
land Mary company are still running a hard, bedrock, tun-
nel, the present length of which is near 700 feet. Pay
gravel is supposed to be only 300 feet ahead.
MORRISTOWN. Hydraulic claims are being worked at
this point day and night. Prospect is that there will be a
good clean-up this season for the times.

TRINITY

New River. Trinity Journal, April 21. We under-
stand that considerable activity is being manifested in
this part of the county, water rights located and im-
provements of a permanent character being made. From
the character of the gold found there in former years,
it would seem as if the deposits could not have been ex-
hausted by the limited population which found its way
over the New River mountains. Fifteen years ago, the
New River country was pretty prosperous. There was a
large population of the main stream, and "big chunks" abounded.
The hard winter of 1861 blocked the roads, and many had
to come out where provision could be had, and this was
followed by the Indian troubles, which continued for
years, and effectually scattered the people of New River.
The bed of the stream has been, but there are many, high banks
and bars which it would seem ought to pay well for
working. No doubt if the improved machinery in use
among the miners in this part of the county was intro-
duced, and the people got out to work in some of the

BELCHER. Daily yield, 85 tons of ore. The ore is being
crushed as fast as it is extracted, and will yield a net
profit which will more than pay the running expenses of
the mine during the month. The net bullion production
of the mine for March was \$25,000, which amount will be
greatly increased by the April returns. The new pumps
are now taking the water from the Yellow Jacket, Crown
Point and Belcher mines, and handles it with perfect ease.

JUSTICE. Daily yield, 450 tons of ore, keeping the mills
crushing to their fullest capacities. The ore slopes on
the 400, 600, 700 and 800-ft levels are showing finely and
yielding good milling ore at all points. The vein matter
on the 1550-ft level thus far encountered is of a much
livelier character than was that of the levels above at the
same distance from the vein.

YELLOW JACKET. The foundations for a large and per-
manent building are being laid at the new shaft. This
building will be erected so as to entirely close the pres-
ent works.

HALE & NORTHROSS. The pumps have been kept steadily
at work at the average rate of six and a half strokes
per minute for the past week, and have during that time
been making a steady and constant gain on the flow. The
temperature of the water at the bottom ranges from 140°
to 150° F. The temperature of the air in the main
incline varies from 90° to 100° F. to 100° F. and 100° F.

CON. VIRGINIA. Daily yield, 450 tons of ore. The ore
slopes on the 1650-ft level continue to open up finely and
are yielding rich ore. The mills are kept steadily run-
ning up to their full crushing capacities. The face of the
south drift on the 1650-ft level, running to connect with
the deep vein, continues in rich ore. The slope on the
1650-ft level continue to yield good ore, and the upraise
in that portion of the mine shows the ore prospects to be
of a much more favorable and lasting character than has
heretofore been expected.

CALIFORNIA. Daily yield, 600 tons of ore. The mills
have all been steadily running during the week, with the
exception of the Con. Virginia mill, which was shut 48
hours by the breakage of the crank of the driving engine.
The ore breasts are showing splendidly all parts, and
the yield of bullion notwithstanding the delay of the
Consolidated mill is already in excess of that for March.
This insures the payment of the regular dividend in May.
Gould & Curry. The pumps are kept steadily running
about 11 hours out of every 24. The machinery is all
working splendidly.

OVERMAN. The south drift on the 1600-ft level is
advancing, the face in a fine character of gravel. Shra-
variations are being made to sink a winze on the ore below
that level.

SOUTH CON. ROOM. Bottom of shaft still in good sinking
ground, with encouraging prospects. It is well timbered
and in good condition for active work in the future. Good
ore developments should be encountered.

OPERA. Daily yield, 30 tons of ore. The ore is being
crushed at the Windmill mill and is yielding about 400 tons
per ton. An air connection has just been completed between
the 1600 and the 1300-ft level, which greatly facilitates
getting at the ore, and will enable an increase of 40 tons
per day in output.

LEVATHAN. The face of the main drift at the 600-ft
level shows a very good looking vein of low grade ore,
which is expected to lead to something better before long.
JULIA. The main south drift on the 1800-ft level is
steadily advancing, the face in ore which appears to be
gradually widening and increasing in value, as the drift
progresses. The improvement in the character of this ore
is a great encouragement.

MEXICAN. The upraise from the 1305-ft level is making
excellent progress, the entire face in quartz of a fine char-
acter.

SOUTH SILVER. The cave mentioned last week in the
main adit or drift northward has been properly checked
and secured, the debris cleared away, and the upraise to
explore the merits of the ore exposed by draining the tun-
nel is making good progress.

CHOCOLAR PORTER. Daily yield, 100 tons of ore. The aver-
age assay value of March is \$25 per ton, or 100 tons, 1,000
tons.

ALTA. Sinking the shaft is making the best of progress.
The ground in the bottom being softer.

SILVER HILL. The south drift, on the 600-ft level, is
showing some fine quartz and ore.

LEADEN WASHINGTON. The quartz in the face of the north
drift, on the 800-ft level, is becoming more concentrated
and is of a much more lively and healthy character.

UNION CO. The north drift on the 1300-ft level is
steadily advancing, the face in vein matter mixed with
quartz of a lively encouraging quality.

SURRO TUNNEL. Total length of tunnel to day, 16,827
feet. The face of the header is in hard, heavy porphyry,
with seams of decomposed quartz and felsic matter, mate-
rial is difficult and unfavorable for both drilling and
blasting.

NORTH CON. VIRGINIA. Sinking the shaft is being
pushed ahead with all possible vigor.

THE BULLWACKER DISTRICT. Eureka Sentinel, April 21.
In the early days the Bullwacker was one of the celebra-
ted properties of this district. It has a shaft to the depth
of 320 feet besides other improvements. Large quantities
of valuable ore were extracted near the surface, but for
the last two years it has not yielded much. Late, Geo.
W. Farrell, a thoroughly practical miner, took a lease of
the mine for nine months. Going down the shaft about
300 feet he discovered what he supposed to be indications
of ore, and at this point began operations. He had only
proceeded a few feet when he came upon what promises to be
a regular bonanza. Assays obtained from the ore yester-
day gave \$75 in silver and 65 per cent in gold. This day
certainly very encouraging, and if the prospect holds out it
will not be long until the Bullwacker again takes rank
as one of the big things of the great East.

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in full blast again. We visited it on Tuesday, and found a force at work under charge of Dan Wickham, putting the machinery in order, and by the last of the week the hoisting works will be ready to be started up. It is thought that two or three days will be sufficient to free the mine of water, and then sinking will be commenced, and at the same time a large body of low-grade ore to the south of the 300-ft level will be taken out. This is the lowest level yet reached. By sinking another 100 feet, it is believed that the same veins, which paid so well from the 300-ft level, will be developed.

The Warren Bros., of Oakland, who have the management of the Old Hickory and the river claim above Chile Bar bridge, have completed an easy wagon grade to the former mine from the old Chile Bar and Kelsey grade, and are now engaged in grading a road to the river claim. Work will soon be commenced and vigorously prosecuted upon the latter claim. Upon the former, it is not their intention to rush things before next fall.

INYO.

SANTA RITA.—Coso Mining News, May 5: The Santa Rita furnace, which was started on the morning of the 26th ult., has been running constantly every day since, with the exception of three or four hours, when it had to stop for some slight repairs. The number of bars of bullion turned out is very creditable indeed, and regular shipments are being made.

MODOC.—We hear that the connection by shaft has been made between Confidence No. 3 and No. 4. It is said the mine looks better than ever, and the facilities for working will now enable the company to supply the furnaces at a greatly reduced cost.

NAPA.

SILVER.—Calistoga Cor. Lake County Bee, May 3: Our silver mines are being rapidly developed and promise rich results. I paid a visit a few days since to the Palisade and others in the neighborhood, and found them looking well. The Palisade is about two and a half miles north of Calistoga. Upon my arrival there I found Mr. Bivins with a force of men (white) busy at work sinking a shaft, intending to tap the ledge at about 50 feet from the surface. I found the ledge well developed, being about 11 feet wide. The rock on the outcroppings, along the ledge as it says well. The owners contemplate erecting a mill as soon as the developments warrant it. Adjoining this is the Stillwagon claim. This company has a force of men employed. The Centennial is another well defined ledge. Men will be put on here next week. I understand that the Calistoga company will start up their mill and mine soon.

QUICKSILVER.—The quicksilver mines are doing well. The Great Western and Oak Hill are shipping their regular amount of quicksilver weekly. The Bacon will soon have their new furnace ready, and will then start up; they have a large amount of high grade ore on their dumps. Capt. Wright, of the American, is not certain whether that mine will start up this season or not.

NEVADA.

REPUBLIC.—Nevada Transcript, May 2: This mine, located near Eureka, of this county, has recently been purchased by some early settlers and farmers of this State, and preparations are being made to erect a 20-stamp mill. The vein is very wide and is free milling ore, there being but little or no sulphurets in the quartz. The ore will mill from \$7 to \$10 per ton, and the conveniences for mining and milling could not be better improved. It is estimated that the cost will not be more than \$3.50 to mill and mine the ore. We look upon this as one of the most substantial and steady mines in the county, and believe the enterprise has a good future before it. The Republic is located in the great quartz belt which runs parallel to the Sierra Nevada mountains, and extends through Nevada, Sierra and Plumas counties. It is in this great belt that the Sierra Butte mine is located, which has been worked for the past 20 years, and has disbursed monthly dividends regularly for 18 consecutive years. The Sierra Butte has an 80-stamp mill run by water power, and is owned by an English company. The ore is of the same character and grade as that of the Republic.

The Watt Drift M. Co., located on the blue gravel channel, between North Bloomfield and Moore's Flat, have recently purchased a 60-horse power engine for pumping and hoisting. This company has the heaviest machinery in use of this class of mining in the State. They are down with their main shaft some 60 feet.

JACOBS & SARGENT are making preparations to sink a shaft upon their mine at Quaker hill for drift mining. A considerable portion of their ground cannot be bottomed by hydraulic mining, and it is known that the bedrock is very rich, as portions of it have been worked in the adjoining claims, which paid largely. The great future of this county is in drift mining, and in large quartz veins. Many of our new and active enterprises at the present time are owned by the wealthy men of the county. We would especially call the attention of capitalists to this county, and cordially invite more of them to come and visit some of our mines and judge for themselves of their lasting durability and character. The wealth is here; we need capital to open and develop our mines.

GOOD GRAVEL.—Foothill Tidings, May 6: In the Washington mine, which was located for a quartz ledge at first, a bed of gravel was struck some time since and recently a drift has been run off upon it which brings to light a lead of regular blue gravel, and the prospect is good for a paying gravel mine as of a good quartz vein. Quite a quantity of this gravel was taken out this week and washed, and the clean-up gave a return in coarse gold of fully 50

PLACER.

WORKING.—Dutch Flat Forum, May 5: The warm weather of the past week has not been favorable for our water ditches, as the effect of such weather is to shorten the season. The various mines in this section are working vigorously, so as to reap all the benefit possible while the water lasts.

The Polar Star and Southern Cross continue washing at intervals, with one head of water, alternating from one claim to the other, as circumstances require. The Elmore Hill and Franklin are washing as continuously as possible.

The Baker and Star & Union claims both made a partial clean-up on Monday, changing their blocks so as to have them in good order for a long and profitable run. Neither of these claims were unable to wash any bottom gravel, and the rich deposit in both claims still lies ready for the approaching run. The blast in the Baker loosened up a large area of bottom gravel, but only a small portion even of the top was washed off. These claims are now in first-class trim, and it is believed the next clean-up will be big. It is to be lamented that these claims were not ready by the commencement of the season, as the amount of gold produced each month in the future promises to exceed all that has been taken out heretofore.

The Franklin is improving the time washing away the gravel loosened by the last blast, and are preparing for driving another powder drift. The derrick works to a charm, and the large boulders are being disposed of advantageously. The Pacific is washing day and night and promises well.

HIDDEN TREASURE.—Placer Herald, May 5: The water supply this season being short, the extent of the gold yield this year must depend more than usual on the quartz and drift mines. While the yield of the former will reach at least a full average in Placer county, the latter promises to exceed the average sufficient to make up very largely for the deficit in the yield of hydraulic claims. Besides the more general attention that is being given to drift and cement claims, heretofore worked, some new mines of this character have within the last year been opened. Notably among them is the Hidden Treasure, located on the Damascus lead, about four and a half miles from Damascus, and about six miles from Michigan Bluff. This claim was discovered by some of the original owners of the Mountain Gate, a noted drift claim near Damascus, who, by taking careful observations of the course of the Mountain Gate lead, were able to come upon this new treasure some four miles away, on the opposite side of a rugged divide, by running a tunnel about 500 feet. The gravel was soon found to be very rich, and a company was at once formed for working it. This mine has yielded steadily since its first discovery, though up to the present, much of its proceeds, we understand, have been expended in getting the mine in shape. The mine is divided into 36 shares, held at about \$7,000 each, and not particularly for sale at that. At present the company are able to work but 40 men, and the yield is about \$12 a day to the man. As the breast is widened, they expect to increase their force, and every indication points to an extensive yield this coming summer.

PLUMAS.

QUARTZ PROSPEROUS.—Plumas National, May 5: From several gentlemen who have been in the Greenville country during the past week, we learn that the quartz fever is still raging, and developments are being made almost daily, which show that the mountains in that section are full of valuable lodes. Plumas certainly promises to be the Banner mining county in the State ere many years.

SANTA CLARA.

QUICKSILVER.—San Jose Mercury, May 5: For some time past we have heard rumors that valuable and extensive developments of metal have been made on the lower levels of the Guadalupe mine. We do not usually give credence to reports of this character, but in this case, from careful inquiry, we understand these to be well founded, and they acquire some significance from the fact that three members of the great bonanza firm of San Francisco have recently made several visits to the Guadalupe, and since then the product of that mine has been regularly shipped from our depot, consigned to Colonel Fair, the bonanza mine Superintendent, at Virginia City. We have it from reliable authority that the product of the Guadalupe mine is to be increased to at least 2,000 flasks a month, or as much more as the market will take, all of which we heartily rejoice at for the sake of our laboring population, who, in consequence of the continued drouth and failure of crops, will welcome the new field of labor that so unexpectedly opens for them.

TRINITY.

FINISHED.—Trinity Journal, May 5: Mr. G. W. Sleeper informs us that the mining season is at an end in Hay Fork, that himself and partner quit piping last week. This season has been a terrible short one everywhere.

QUARTZ FOUND.—We learn that a quartz ledge has been found back of Perkin's bar, above the Arkansas dam, and arrangements made to prospect it. We not advised as to the prospects obtained from the quartz.

QUARTZ ON NEW RIVER.—The New river miners keep an eye open for quartz veins while working their placer diggings. Mr. Patterson showed us a piece obtained from one of the ledges recently found there, which shows the presence of free gold in considerable quantities.

TULARE.

PLACERS.—Visalia Delta, May 5: Several parties from the Mill creek placer mines were in town last week, and had in their possession some fine specimens of washed gold. One piece weighed \$14, another \$8, and others less.

station, thus exploring the ledge in both directions. The material is birds-eye porphyry, with small streaks of quartz, some of which carry a little ore. In fact the whole of the ledge matter at this point bears a lively, very encouraging character, justifying the opinion that a good ore body might be found in that vicinity, the more especially as very good ore streaks were found directly above in the 2040-ft level.

CON. VIRGINIA.—Daily yield, 400 tons of ore, keeping the mills all running at their full capacity. The ore stopes on the 1650-ft level continue rich. The face of the south drift on the same level, advancing to connect with the deep winze, also continues in the finest character of ore. The upraise from the 1500-ft level has reached and connected with the openings of the 1400-ft level. This winze, in ascending, cut through a considerable vein of very rich ore lying west of and entirely separated from the main body by a division of barren ledge material. This ore has a curved course to the north and west, directly away from that of the main vein, which is to the north and east. In accordance with our former reports, the old dividend of \$2 per share, aggregating \$1,080,000, was declared on the 7th inst., payable on the 15th.

CALIFORNIA.—Daily yield, 500 tons of ore. The ore stopes are showing splendidly at every point, and continue their regular yield of rich ore. At no time in the past has the mine put on a more favorable appearance than at this time. Day before yesterday the regular monthly dividend of \$2 per share, aggregating \$1,080,000, was declared. The mills are all kept running up to their full crushing capacities. The 1750-ft station in the C & C shaft was commenced yesterday.

OVERMAN.—The east drift on the 1400-ft level on Monday last encountered a strongly increased flow of water, so strong, in fact, as to force a suspension of the work for 36 hours. Last evening, however, the flow was again greatly lessened and work was resumed in the face. The formation in the face of the drift denotes a near approach to the vein, quartz beginning to show quite freely.

ORIN.—Sinking the main incline is making the best of progress. It reached the depth of 1,900 feet yesterday, and to-day preparations are being made to put in the station set, preparatory to starting a drift at that point to cut and prospect the ledge. It will be necessary, after completing the station, to continue the shaft to a sufficient depth to form a sump before it will be safe to cut the vein. The Winfield mill is kept steadily running on the reserve of ore accumulated in the dumps.

MORNING STAR.—Sinking the shaft is being pushed steadily and vigorously forward, the bottom in favorable ground, carrying streaks and stringers of quartz of a very fine character. The shaft has three compartments.

CHOLLAR-POTOSI.—Daily yield, 100 tons of ore, taken from the old stopes above the level of the old Potosi tunnel, and assays on an average about \$26 per ton.

SILVER HILL.—Sinking the main incline and operations at the 800-ft level have been temporarily suspended. The north drift on the 650-ft level is going steadily forward, the face still in quartz and ledge matter of the most favorable description.

SUTRO TUNNEL.—During the past week the material in the face of the header has been very hard, being composed of very close-grained species of porphyry, with streaks of quartz and clay, the whole working and blasting very disadvantageously. The rock is, however, becoming more even in character, as well as softer, working to much better advantage. Total length of tunnel last evening, 16,713 feet.

NORTH CON. VIRGINIA.—The new station at the 1300-ft level is completed, and a drift started to cut the ore vein at that point. Sinking the main shaft has been temporarily suspended, pending the opening of the station and starting the drift at the 1800-ft level.

BULLION.—The east drift on the 1600-ft level is steadily advancing, with favorable prospects of soon reaching the ore vein.

BELCHER.—Daily yield, 80 tons of ore. The prospecting drifts on the 1600-ft level to the southward show no new changes. The flow of water is still quite strong. Sinking the combination drain shaft is making the best of progress.

MEXICAN.—The quartz and ore in the upraise from the 1465-ft level continues of a very fine and encouraging description. Good headway is being made with the raise, the entire size of which is in quartz. The east cross-cut from the north drift on the 1700-ft level has penetrated some very fine quartz.

JUSTICE.—Daily yield, 400 tons of ore. The ore stopes on the 600, 700 and 800-ft levels are all yielding finely and promise well for months to come. The winze below the 800-ft level is still in ore of a good quality. The south drift on the 1000-ft level continues in good ore. This level is opening up splendidly.

GOULD & CURRY.—The main south drift on the 1700-ft level, running to connect with the Savage deep winze, is being pressed ahead at the usual fair rate of speed, the face in soft, favorable ledge material.

CALEDONIA.—Sinking the shaft is making excellent progress. Much of the quartz is of a very fine character, some of it being highly impregnated with sulphurets of iron, giving low assays of both silver and gold.

IMPERIAL CON.—Sinking the south winze near the Yellow Jacket line, below the 2135-foot level, has just been commenced.

SAVAGE.—The water is being gradually reduced, and is now much more easily held in check than at any time since the mine was flooded. A steady run of one hour day before yesterday, in conjunction with the pumps of the Hale & Norcross, resulted in lowering the water nine feet.

HALE & NORCROSS.—The repairs to the cave in the main

INTEREST IN 12/30/1867 W. WINFIELD MILL TO WILLIAM SHARON

L. A. Bonding U. S. & State Stamp of 9 each

Wm. Sharon. This Indenture made the thirtieth day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven Between Lewis A. Booth party of the first part and William Sharon of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Eight thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Dollars lawfully money of the United States of America to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part at or before the execution and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part to his heirs and assigns forever All his undivided and forth part of the following described real estate to wit The lot of land in San Mateo County State of California with the Streets County Mills and other improvements thereon known as the Winfield Mill Property lying on both sides of the Creek bounded on the west by the Winfield Mill Property of Russell L. Lippincott on the east by land formerly owned by L. A. Booth and E. Booth and by them deeded to said Lewis A. Sharon and South by the public land of the United States Together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise appertaining and the services and revenues and emoluments and commodities suit and profit thereof And also all the estate of the said party of the first part in and to the said real estate and all the estate of the said party of the first part in and to the above described premises and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances To have and to hold all and singular the above mentioned and described premises together with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever In Witness whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written

Given under my hand and seal in the presence of
J. T. Milliken
Lucius A. Booth Vice
Mayor of San Francisco City and County of San Francisco
On the thirtieth day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven before me J. T. Milliken a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Nevada duly appointed Commissioner and residing in San Francisco City and County personally appeared the within named Lewis A. Booth whose name is subscribed to the above Indenture as a party thereto personally known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the said annexed Indenture and the said Lucius A. Booth acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned And I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said County the day and year in the Certificate first above written

J. T. Milliken Commissioner
of Deeds for the State of Nevada

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pertaining. To Have and to Hold all and singular the above mentioned and described premises together with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness Whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in
presence of Edwin Fowler

Samuel Connell

State of California County of Nevada ss.

On the Seventeenth day of June A. D. One thousand and Eight hundred and Eighty Seven before me Edwin Fowler a Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Nevada duly appointed, commissioned and residing in the Town of Beason Lake Nevada County personally appeared the within named Samuel Connell whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument as a party thereto personally known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the said annexed instrument and he the said Samuel Connell acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the use and purpose therein mentioned. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal in said County the day and year in the Certificate first above written.

Edwin Fowler

Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Nevada

Recorded at request of Grantee June 19th A. D. 1887 at 3⁰⁰ P. M.

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Chas H. Stahl Recorder

Lucius A. Booth

76. Land State Stamps 17 Nov 1886

6/1/1867

to
William Sharov

This Indenture made the first day of June A. D. one thousand and Eight hundred and Eighty Seven between Lucius A. Booth of San Francisco California party of the first part and William Sharov of Virginia City Nevada party of the second part Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Seventeen thousand and seven hundred dollars to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part at or before the making and delivery of this present he receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged both as money received and quit-claimed and by this presents doth remise release and quit-claim unto the said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever all of an undivided one half (1/2) in the following described real estate to wit: The land lying between that of the Seven Mile Mills A. Booth & Co. existing on the West and that formerly owned by E. Schomard and others on the East and being about seven hundred feet more or less East and West and seven hundred feet more or less North and South on both sides of the Creek together with the fifteen mile buildings and improvements thereon situate wholly lying and being in Seven Mile Cañon Virginia City Store County Nevada and known as the Booth Mills property. Together with all and singular the tenements fixtures and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining and the same firm and reverent remainder and remainders unto issue and profits thereof. And also all the estate right title interest property privilege claim and demand whatsoever as well in law as in equity of the said party of the first part if in or to the above described premises and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances To Have and to Hold all and singular the above mentioned and described premises together with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness Whereof the said party of the first part has hereunto set hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in
the presence of

Lucius A. Booth

State of Nevada County of Storey ss.

On the Twentieth day of June A. D. One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven before me, David P. L. King, a Notary Public in and for said County duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared Lucius A. Cook personally known to me to be the person described in and who executed the annexed instrument, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. Witness my Hand and Official Seal the day and year in this certificate first so written.



David P. L. King
Notary Public

Recorded at request of Grantor June 19th A. D. 1867 at 3⁰⁰ P. M.

Chas H. Fish, Clerk

John Mc Causland & Wife } U. S. Land State Stamps 50 c. each
to
Matthew Crow

This Indenture made the Nineteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty Seven. Between John Mc Causland and Mary Ann Mc Causland his wife of Virginia City State of Nevada and Matthew Crow of the State of California the second part. Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred dollars lawful money of the United States of America to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part at or before the executing and delivery of this present the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. Have released and quit-claimed and by these presents both remise release and quit-claim unto said party of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever All that certain lot or parcels of land lying and being in the City of Virginia County of Storey and State of Nevada described as follows to-wit: Commencing on the West side of E. Street leading from Virginia City to Gold Hill in said State County and City at the South East corner of a Brick and Stone House owned by John Eckard thence running Westwardly on the W. of said Brick and Stone House one hundred feet for a point of beginning thence running Northwardly at right angles twenty five feet thence Westwardly at right angles fifty feet thence Southwardly at right angles twenty five feet thence Eastwardly at right angles fifty feet to the place of beginning. Together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and the accessories and accessories remain and remainders rents issues and profits thereof. And also all the estate right title interest property possession claim and demand whatsoever as well in law as in equity of the said party of the first part of in or to the above described premises and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances. To Have and To Hold all and singular the above mentioned and described premises together with the appurtenances unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness Whereof the said party of the first part hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered }
in presence of }

John Mc Causland
Mary Ann Mc Causland

State of Nevada County of Storey ss.

On this Nineteenth 19th day of June A. D. one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven before me, H. C. Miller a Notary Public in and for said County residing there in duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared John Mc Causland and Mary Ann Mc Causland his wife whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument as parties thereto personally known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed said instrument and they everlastingly duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. And the said Mary Ann Mc Causland wife of the said John Mc Causland who is personally known

15th East. Also a like interest in the steam quartz-crushing mill situated upon said tract known as the "Pacific Mill" and all the machinery therein situated also that certain tract piece or parcel of land wherein is located the "Franklin Quartz Mill" in Lynn County State of Nevada situate about one half mile (½) up the river on South. West side from the Ophir mill and about two miles South westerly from the town of Dayton in said County. Also the said Franklin Quartz Mill and the machinery therein. And the water power and privileges claimed and used therewith and the road leading thereto. So that also an undivided one fourth (¼) interest of and in that certain tract piece or parcel of land lying situate and being upon the Carson River in the County of Esmeralda State of Nevada and described as the "North State" Survey as follows to wit: The east half (½) of the South West quarter (¼) and the west half (½) of the South East quarter (¼) and the South East quarter (¼) of the North West quarter (¼) of section number 24 and 12 in Township number 21 North of Range number twenty two East, and containing six hundred (600) acres of land. Also a like interest in and to the quartz crushing mill situated upon said premises and known as the "Piedmontic Mill" and the machinery thereof and in and to all the flumes ditches, water rights, privileges and franchises buildings, improvements, quarry rights and all roads and rights of way belonging to said premises, leading thereto or claimed thereto. Eighth. Also all that certain piece or parcel of land and tract situate in the Town of Gold Hill Esmeralda County State of Nevada described as follows to wit: Tracting one hundred and fifty (150) acres on the east side of Main street in said town by the depth eastwardly of one hundred (100) feet to a fence enclosing the eastern side of said lot bounded on the West by Main street East by the fence aforesaid North by land of George South by land of Miller and being the same premises wherein are situated the buildings formerly known as the "Union Mill" now known as the "Gold Hill Water Mill". Also the steam quartz-crushing mill known as the "Union Mill" and all the machinery therein. Ninth. Also an undivided one half (½) interest in and to that certain tract piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Esmeralda State of Nevada which is bounded East of the City of Pioche in said county known as the "Union Mill" situate wherein is located the "Union Mill" and all the land thereto adjacent and recognized as part of the mill property being above recently given (½) acre and one half (½) acre of land interest in and to the said Company State mill and the machinery therein. Tenth. Also an undivided one half (½) interest in and to that certain tract piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Esmeralda State of Nevada described as follows to wit: The tract situate at the point where the Carson River crosses the line between the Nevada and California States and known as the "Union Mill" and being the same premises wherein are situated the buildings formerly known as the "Union Mill" and all the machinery therein. Eleventh. Also an undivided one half (½) interest in and to that certain tract piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Esmeralda State of Nevada described as follows to wit: The tract situate at the point where the Carson River crosses the line between the Nevada and California States and known as the "Union Mill" and being the same premises wherein are situated the buildings formerly known as the "Union Mill" and all the machinery therein.

Town running thence Southwesterly along the east line of said
 street Two hundred and thirty nine and one half (239 1/2) feet
 the Nevada Hotel lot thence at right angles Easterly Two hun-
 dred and twenty five (225) feet on the line thence North
 and parallel with the line of said street Two hundred and thirty
 nine and one half (239 1/2) feet thence at right angles Westerly 3
 hundred and twenty five (225) feet to the place of beginning
 Also a like interest in and to the stream quarry containing
 thereon erected known as the Epitaphia Mill and the machine
 thereon. Eleventh Also all that certain tract piece or parcel
 and situate lying and being about one mile below or South-
 westerly from the Town of Silver City County of Bryan State of New
 Mexico being seven hundred (700) feet in length and Three hundred
 and thirty feet in width and being the same tract which was located
 by E. W. Dumas, John T. Co. Loan, J. H. Long, Samuel M. John-
 H. F. Goodrich, James Hutchinsom and J. J. Johnson and was
 surveyed for said parties by Edward E. Fine Deputy County Sur-
 veyor of Carson County on November 1st 1861 which survey
 was Recorded in Book of Contracts Kings Records Carson
 County then Territory of Nevada pages 159 & 160 on November
 6th 1861. The said tract being the same upon which was erected
 the quarry crushing Mill known as the Swansea Mill
 Also the Swansea Mill and all the machinery thereon. Twelfth
 Also an undivided two-fifths (2/5) interest in and to all that certain
 piece or parcel of land situate in Pleasant Valley in Washoe County
 State of Nevada Bounded and described as follows to wit:
 Commencing at a stake at the North East corner of the enclosure
 of George Smith on the line of the public road and running
 thence South with the line of said road and a board fence
 and the length of said board fence to the commencement of
 a pole fence and stake thence Easterly across the valley and
 Valley creek up the side of the hill to a stake between two iron
 small stones thence North on the side of the hill to the terminus
 of a line fence between said Smith and the said James and a stake
 thence West with said line fence to the place of beginning. Contain-
 ing about thirty (30) acres or less also the water privilege
 of said creek to said land belonging which includes those in
 said limits but also continues up the creek above the small
 line so as to obtain thirty five feet per second of water
 Also a like interest in the quarry crushing Mill thereon
 situate known as the Swansea Mill and all the machinery
 thereon. Together with all and singular the tenements and
 ornaments rights privileges franchises and appurtenances there-
 unto belonging and in anywise appertaining thereto and
 all and singular the soil and premises and lands and
 grounds thereof. Thirteenth Also all that certain tract of land
 property situate in Carson County and known as the Swansea Mill
 in land at the quarry of the said parties of the said parties of the
 and to the above described tract of land and all the water

To have and to hold the above mentioned and described lots, pieces and parcels of land, mill sites and Mills proper-
ty and every part thereof with the appurtenances unto the party
of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever
with the intent that the party of the first part - has here-
unto set his hand and seal the day and year first above
written

Wm. Sharon

State of Nevada 2 ss
County of Storey 3 ss On this eighth day of May 1888 one
thousand eight hundred and sixty eight before me W. S. Wood
a Notary Public in and for said County duly commissioned
and sworn personally appeared the person named William
Sharon whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument
as a party thereto personally known to me to be the person descri-
bed in said and who executed the said annexed instrument and
who acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and
voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned
I as Notary Public thereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my official seal at my office
in said County the day and year in this Certificate
first above written W. S. Wood



Notary Public
Storey County Nevada Recorded at request of W. Sharon May 19 1888
at 11 A. M. in Book 27 of deeds pgs 7 at Mag Storey County Records
for Clerk to said Recorder

(Ormsby County Records) Filed for Record on the 22nd May 1888
at 15 minutes past 12 O'clock A. M. and Recorded in Vol 12 folios
58-59-60-61-62 of the Ormsby County Land Records and is
Recorded Ormsby County

(Washoe County Records) Recorded May 26th 1888 at 10 min past
1 O'clock P. 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